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LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

[Special despatch to the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

Captain Lucien Young, orders of December 1 modified, detached from the navy yard, Mare Island, and ordered home and to wait orders.

Commander R. O. Biller, ordered to the Helena.

Commander W. W. Buchanan, detached from the Helena and ordered home.

Lieutenant Commander A. Crenshaw, detached from the Chattanooga and ordered to the Cleveland.

Lieutenant J. Downs, Jr., detached from the Louisiana and ordered to the Dolphin as executive and navigating officer.

Lieutenant C. P. Snyder, detached from the Cleveland and ordered to the Maryland.

Lieutenant H. H. Wallace, detached from the Colorado and ordered to the Denver.

Lieutenant C. S. McDowell, detached from the Georgia and ordered home and to wait orders.

Ensign H. Delano, detached from the St. Louis and ordered home and to wait orders.

Passed Assistant Paymaster J. A. Bull, detached from the Denver and ordered to the naval station, Olongapo, Philippine Islands.

Passed Assistant Paymaster W. D. Sharp, detached from the Galveston and ordered to the naval station, Cavite, Philippine Islands.

Assistant Paymaster P. T. M. Lathrop, detached from the naval station, Olongapo, and ordered to the Denver.

Assistant Paymaster H. L. Benell, detached from the Wilmington and ordered to the Galveston.

Assistant Paymaster E. A. Cobey, detached from the Tennessee and ordered to the Wilmington.

Gunner F. T. Montgomery, detached from the navy yard, Puget Sound, and ordered to the New Orleans.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Des Moines at Bluefields, Hannibal at Sewall Point, Chester at Guantanamo.

Sailed—Atlantic battleship fleet, from southern drill grounds for Hampton Roads.

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TRANSPORT PRAIRIE FLOATED.

Vessel Had Been Stranded in Delaware River Since December 2.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Transport Prairie, which went aground in the Delaware river on the night of December 2, while proceeding with 750 marines for Central America, was floated at 10:15 a. m. today.

The Prairie was floated with the assistance of several tugs, after two hydraulic dredges had dug a channel into deep water. The transport immediately proceeded up the river to the Philadelphia navy yard under her own steam. A thorough inspection will be made, but it is believed the Prairie is not damaged. The ammunition which was taken on board for possible use in Central America still remains in the ship's magazines.

PAYABLE DECEMBER 3.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Declares Quarterly Dividend.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—Announcement of the declaration of the usual quarterly dividend of $2 a share on stock of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was made today. The dividend is payable December 31 to stockholders of record of December 15.

ZELAYA OUTWITS GENERAL ESTRADA

Real Army Moving by Forced Marches to Bluefields.

Rebels' Chief Hope American Action or Intervention.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 11.—This city, the headquarters of the provisional government, has been thrown into alarm by a sudden realization of the strength of the government army, against which General Estrada, leader of the insurgents, has been supposed to be making irresistible headway. Estrada apparently has been hoodwinked by Zelaya, and no one would be surprised if the latter's troops should appear before the city at any hour. Estrada is hoping for timely aid from the United States.

A staff correspondent of The Associated Press, who recently arrived here, has canvassed the situation and finds it less hopeful for the insurgents than has been believed. General Estrada is greatly disturbed, and has appealed to United States Consul Moffat for marines from cruiser Des Moines to protect Americans. It is known, however, that what he really wishes is intervention by the United States to save the insurgent cause.

While General Vasquez, at the head of a handful of loyal troops, was parleying with Estrada's envoys before Rama, it is said, the main army of Zelaya was marching on Bluefields. It turns out that the conference sought by Vasquez, which the insurgents had interpreted as a sign of yielding on the part of Zelaya's troops, was a blind intended to secure a delay of the expected battle until the loyal army had secured a decided advantage of position. It is also learned that, while Zelaya had kept a scattered force before Rama, his real army of 3,000 men was hurrying by forced marches toward Bluefields. The report that a descent on this city from Rama was possible only by river is now known to be untrue.

A disquieting report comes from Greytown, which is said to contain a government force sufficient t orout the besieging troops, under General Chamorro, whenever the word is given. It is possible that the provisionals are unduly alarmed, just as they appear to have been over-confident, but the situation is set forth as it is viewed from the insurgent standpoint.

General Estrada endeavored to cover his alarm by informing the correspondents at the front that all was tranquil, with the prospect that General Vasquez and Major Eva would surrender. Ten minutes after he had talked with the reporters the insurgent leader had his chief diplomatic aids, Adolfo Diaz, on the telephone, and was telling him what he believed to be the true situation. To his aide General Estrada declared that the Americans should send more marines ashore, as Vasquez apparently had outflanked him. Estrada also expressed the opinion that a request should be made of the United States government for protection to the 150 Americans in Bluefields.

Diaz rushed to United States Consul Moffat with the new intelligence, and the consul assured him that Commander Shipley's marines from United States cruiser Des Moines, with their six rapid-fire guns, would be able to control the situation here in the event that the loyal army suddenly surprised the city.

It was recalled today that Major Eva, one of the government envoys at yesterday's conference, was the man who surveyed the telegraph lines across the country, and knows better the hidden places through the forests, swamps and hills.

If President Taft is determined that Zelaya shall be deposed, it is believed that the United States forces will find active participation in the struggle necessary. The Americans here have been assured that the marines from the Des Moines are sufficient to cope with any situation, even with the 3,000 well-armed government soldiers, but the provisionals, who are unfamiliar with military discipline, wish more American marines here. Apparently General Estrada has reached the stage where he feels that the situation is critical unless the Americans are prepared to assume an active and supreme control. At present Commander Shipley awaits further orders from Rear Admiral Kimball.

All idea of the enemy attacking fortified Rama has been abandoned. The truce which covered the conference of the government envoys is at an end. At the conference Zelaya's representatives used every pretext to delay coming to the point, and when the conference finally came to an end it was with a demand that the insurgents in the vicinity of Rome surrender.

Further evidence of the alarm of the insurgents is shown in connection with the movement of the Bluefields Steamship Company's steamer Di Giogio. This company, which derived a big revenue through a concession from President Zelaya, has been believed always to be in sympathy with the source of its revenue. Its ships are in the practice of ascending the river from Bluefields to Rama to load fruit. However, Monday General Estrada, fearing a plot through which the government troops would make a fake seizure of the vessel, ordered the up-river trip abandoned. He rushed 300 troops toward Rama, and Thursday, evidently convinced that these could control the situation, gave permission for the steamer to proceed to Rama. That same night information was received to the effect that a large force of the government troops was stationed between Rama and Bluefields, and at once General Estrada ordered the steamer to stop at Cama, which she did. Estrada evidently feared that if a trip were continued the steamer would be seized betwen Cama and Rama by the enemy.

Another cause for alarm among the insurgents is the report brought by cruiser Des Moines that Zelaya's men at Greytown are far from the desperate condition which has been reported through heresay here. They are said to number over 3,000 well-fed and well-paid soldiers, and are opposed only by General Chamorro with 400 insurgents. The excellent condition of the army at Greytown is said to be the main reason why it does not leave its quarters

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STORM REAPED A DEADLY HARVEST.

Fifty-Nine Lives Lost, and No Hope for Thirteen.

Damage to Vessels on Lake Erie Over $1,000,000.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The terrific storm which passed over Lake Erie Wednesday night and Thursday reaped a deadly harvest and destroyed more than $1,000,000 worth of vessels' property. Late reports show that 59 lives were lost, 26 sailors were rescued, four boats were destroyed and one is aground and sustained heavy damage. The summary shows:

Steamer Clarion burned, 15 lives lost, six saved.

Steamer W. C. Richardson sunk; five drowned, 14 saved.

Car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2 wrecked; 38 lives lost.

Steamer Josiah G. Munro aground, attempting to rescue sailors from the Clarion.

Two barges sunk, no lives lost.

Sailor from Richardson, crazed by exposure, committed suicide.

No one now considers that there is any chance that any of the 13 members of the crew of the Clarion who left her in boats, have survived. Two of the crew are known to have perished. Neither is any hope now held out for any of the members of the crew of car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, who have been missing four days.

Evidence of the loss of the tow barge came with dawn today, when tops of the spars of the barge were seen above the water near South Bass Island, off Put-in-Bay. She sank last night. The name of the barge is unknown. It is believed that no lives were lost.

ACCIDENT INCONSEQUENTIAL.

Little Damage Done in Collision Between the Georgia and Nebraska.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 11.—The collision between battleships Georgia and Nebraska during the tactical evolutions on the Southern drill grounds off the Virginia capes Thursday seems to have been rather inconsequential, sensational reports, having been declared from Old Point Comfort today greatly in exaggeration of the facts. The Georgia has a very small amount of paint scratched off one side and her bridge is slightly bent, but reports to the effect hat two signal men were badly hurt are denied. No one, it is said, was either hurt or frightened by the accident, and neither the Georgia nor the Nebraska will have to withdraw from the fleet. The Nebraska, Old Point Comfort reports say, was "not scratched."

DEPARTMENT MAY TAKE IT UP.

To Appoint Court of Inquiry on Collision if Schroeder Doesn't.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Unless Rear Admiral Schroeder, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, appoints a court of inquiry into the collision Thursday of battleships Georgia and Nebraska off the Virginia capes, the Navy Department will do so as soon as the full report of the accident arrives in Washington.

BOTH MASTS CARRIED AWAY.

Schooner in Collision with Draw on Taunton River Bridge.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 11.—Two-masted schooner Sarah L. Thompson, New York for Taunton, was completely dismasted today while trying to go through a draw of one of the bridges over the Taunton river. The schooner was in tow, and the signal for the opening of the draw had been given. Expecting that the draw would be opened, there was no slackening of speed, and it was too late to avert a collision before it was discovered that the draw tender had not heeded the warning. Both masts of the schooner were carried away close to the deck in the collision, and the vessel was so badly sprung that she began to leak. Nobody on board the vessel was hurt in the falling debris, and the vessel was towed to a place of safety without further damage.

CAPTAIN ENGELHARDT INJURED.

Aeroplane Loses Its Balance and Plunges to Earth in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A Wright aeroplane, which Captain Engelhardt was piloting over Johannisthal field today, lost its balance and plunged to the earth. Captain Engelhardt was unconscious when picked up, and was removed to a hospital, but the extent of his injuries was not determined at once. Later it was found that Engelhardt had not been seriously injured, though his face was lacerated and the left leg sprained. The machine can be easily repaired. On recovering consciousness the aviator explained that his horizontal rudder failed to work properly when he had reached a height of 15 or 20 feet, and this caused the aeroplane to overturn.

The captain, who is a former naval officer, and very popular, was a pupil of Orville Wright and accompanied the latter when he broke the record in carrying a passenger by flying 1 hour and 35 minutes last September. Engelhardt developed much skill. October 29 he made a flight of 45 minutes and 30 seconds near Potsdam, establishing a distance record for German aviators. Recently he has been taking passengers up with him.

PROPOSITION BEFORE MEMBERS.

Trainmen May Ask Readjustment of Rules and Wage Increase.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 11.—"I will be especially interested in anything that may be done by the American Federation of Labor to assist the striking switchmen in their contest for an increase in wages," said Grand Master W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen today. "We have prepared a proposition which has been submitted to our members," he said. "Upon the result of this referendum will depend the nature of the proposition to be submitted to the railroads. I do not believe there will be a general strike. We probably will ask for a readjustment of certain rules and a wage increase."

A similar proposition is being considered by the members of the Order of Railroad Conductors.

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XMAS offers a very hard problem in the giving of presents, so we offer our help in choosing them for you. Here you will find useful as well as ornamental presents for the whole family, from "Grandpa" to the baby. Below are a few helpful suggestions, but you must visit this store to become enthusiastic in the giving of presents.

Below is Our Help in Gift Giving.

For Father and the Boys.

Suspenders, with fancy designs in pretty boxes, from 25c. up
Men's Handkerchiefs, with initials, in boxes, from 75c. up
Mufflers for the neck, that keep out the cold, from 25c. up
Umbrellas with fancy and odd handles, of pure or part silk, from 98c. to $5.00
Cuff and stick pin sets with stones $1.00
Men's Purses and Wallets, from 25c. to $1.50
Negligee Shirts that are of good quality, 50c. and up
Neckties of the latest patterns and styles, with a variety of rainbow colors 25c.
The warmest gloves that are made in either Wool or Leather from 25c. to $4.95
Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters, from 50c. to $2.98
Collar and Cuff Boxes, 25c. and 50c.
German Silver Military and Clothes Brushes, from $1.20 to $2.50
Traveling Cases in real leather that contain flask, comb, mirror, brushes and tooth brush, from $1.39 to $5.75

For Mother and the Girls.

Handkerchiefs in boxes, with neat embroidered initials, from 30c. to $1.38 a box
Beautiful Shawls in white, black, gray, pink and blue colors, from 35c. to $2.25
Kid Gloves of reliable quality, put up in holly boxes, from $1.00 up
Writing Paper in Christmas boxes that denote an Xmas effect, 10c. to $1.25
Aprons, that mother and the girls like, 25c. to 98c.
Comb, Mirror and Manicure Sets in German silver and celluloid, from 98c. to $7.50
Women's Sweaters, that make an acceptable gift, from $1.98 to $6.50
Handsome Leather Bags, that are distinctive, in gray, green, brown and black, from 50c. to $4.50
Chain Mesh and other Silver Bags, lined with chamois, $1.25 to $5.95
Side and Back-comb Sets, in amber, shell and jet effects, 98c
Fans that combine beautifulness and usefulness, from 35c. to $1.75
Buckles, in holly and velvet boxes, 25c. and 50c.
Linen scarfs for table and bureau, 25c. to $1.50
Pocketbooks of all shapes and styles, 25c. to $1.95
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This Morning's News.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

Premier Asquith Gives the Pledge of the Liberal Party.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Prime Minister Herbert Henry Asquith at a monster meeting in Albert Hall here tonight pledged the Liberal party to self-government for Ireland in laying down the policy on which an appeal is made to the country in what he declared to be one of the greatest political crises with which the empire has ever been confronted.

Mr. Asquith repeated with added emphasis what has been said by other ministers—that if returned to power the government would insist upon limitation of the power of the House of Lords.

The meeting was marked by the greatest of enthusiasm by an audience which filled the vast hall and which greeted Mr. Asquith and the ministers who accompanied him with round after round of cheering. The audience was composed entirely of men, women having been denied admission in the fear that there might be counter-demonstrations by suffragettes.

Every corner of the hall had been searched during the day for women and a small band of them was routed out; but they managed to get two male supporters into the meeting, who interrupted Mr. Asquith momentarily with cries of "Votes for women!" Then they were promptly ejected.

Mr. Asquith was not alone in giving to the House their first real touch of the campaign, for Arthur J. Balfour, the leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, made a simultaneous plea to them in a quiet, dignified election manifesto addressed to the electors of the city of London, who have chosen him as their candidate.

Mr. Asquith in his speech pointed out that just four years ago Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then prime minister, outlined in Albert Hall, the policy of a new Liberal government, which included many reforms. The representatives of the people in the House of Commons had labored faithfully to carry into law the measures promised, but their will had been nullified; and as a fitting climax the supplies which the House of Commons voted had been stepped upon by the House of Lords. Therefore, he said, the House of Commons was now on the eve of another dissolution and it had fallen to his lot to take up the burden. The last time, he declared the government reckoned without their host, but they were not going to make that mistake again.

Mr. Balfour's manifesto will be disappointing to an enormous section of his political followers, inasmuch as it dismisses tariff reform as the "first plank" in the Unionist program. Mr. Balfour makes no attempt to define tariff reform, but concentrates his attack in an accusation that the Liberal government is engaging in conspiracy to destroy the constitution by substituting a single chamber government, like that of Greece.

The manifesto is exceeding long. It reviews the history of the crisis and declared that the government's claim is that the House of Commons should be the uncontrolled master of every class and without appeal to the country, even in most extreme cases.

He cites the United States, where the fundamental principle of the constitution is that every class of property should be taked alike, and says no such measure as the British budget could be adopted without a two-thirds majority of both houses or become law without a national mandate from the still stronger majority of the country, which even if the House of Representatives imposed special taxation, it could be rejected by the Senate or vetoed by the President.

HOLIDAY TRADE BRISK.

R. G. Dun & Co.' Report. Seasonable Dullness in Wholesale Lines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indicate some seasonable dullness in wholesale lines, but holiday trade is brisk and demand for spring merchandise quite extensive. Seasonable quiet is noted in wholesale markets in Boston although considerable merchandise is being sold for delivery in 1910. Uncertainty regarding the raw material prevents an active movement of cotton goods and jobbing business is dull, but woolen mills continue actively engaged. Retail trade in holiday goods is brisk.

Bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are $3,096,814,296, a gain of 9.2 per cent over last year.

COTTON PRICES SOAR.

New High Record Follows Receipt of Government Crop Report.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton prices soared $2 a bale today and made a new high record for the season at the most sensational session the Cotton Exchange has held since the Daniel J. Sully boom of 1904. Scenes such as are rarely witnessed more than once in a generation were enacted when the government crop estimated placing the yield at 10,088,000 bales, the smallest since 1903 and 3,000,000 bales below the American consumption in 1908 was received. The figures were flashed broadcast, and the tremendous rush of buying orders poured in from all over the world, jumped prices from 20 to 30 points on the first transactions. It is estimated that 500,000 bales changed hands in the last hour of trading.

The galleries were crowded with visitors from the South, who were augmented by friends and relatives of operators. The public generally expected a wild session of the Exchange, and the space allotted to spectators wah crowded far beyond the limit of comfort. As a spectacle the day's proceedings were all that had been anticipated, and the greater excitement has rarely, if ever, been witnessed than when both the May and the July options touched the high mark of 15.80, both gaining approximately 42 points over yesterday's close.

Bull brokers prevented a more violent advance, for they had distributed heavy selling orders every five points up from 15.55 for May and July. They sold enormously on this rise, supplying the demand from the shorts and also the hurried inrush of buying orders from Wall street, Chicago and Southern operators and the local and New England dry good interests. The market continued in an excited state up to the sounding of the gong, May closing at 15.67 and July at 15.47.

It was exactly 2 o'clock when the government estimate was received. Trades made just before the report was announced were on the basis of 15.50 for May deliveries. The next sales were made at 15.70, an advance of $1 a bale. This was followed by tremendous trading both ways and by rapid fluctuations. A break to 15.65 followed, and then came the rise to 15.80. July cotton fluctuated along the same lines, while March reached 15.60 as its highest point and closed at 15.40.

The government estimate is about 200,000 bales below the productions of the most sanguine of the bulls, and the action of the market was a natural consequence. The report had been awaited here with much interest, and various estimates had been made of the probable figures. The extreme estimates were 9,950,000 as a minimum and 12,500,000 as a maximum. The estimates of 101 members of the Exchange returned an average of 11,231,000 bales.

Sixteen-cent cotton, so much talked about, was not realized, but the market came nearest to attaining the sensational price of 17½ cents, the highest since the Civil war, brought on by the Sully campaign five years ago.

It now remains to be determined whether the federal estimaters have underestimated the yield, as has been the case for the past 10 years. During that time the crop has been underestimated by from 500,000 to 600,000 bales.

HOUSE REFUSES TO PRINT IT.

White Slave Report Excluded as a Public Document.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The House refused today to print, as a public document, an official report of the degradation of men and women in the international "white slave trade." When the document was presented in the House of Representatives by Congressman Bennet of New York, Champ Clark, the minority leader, objected to its being printed as a House document, but afterward withdrew his objection. The objection was promptly renewed by Mr. Sabath of Illinois.

Mr. Fitzgerald of New York wanted to know if the report contained sensational matter like that which he implied was contained in the report of the Roosevelt homes commission, upon which Mr. Bennet evoked laughter by the tart reply: "All matter calculated to appeal to impure minds has been eliminated."

DESTROYS THE HOSPITAL.

Considerable Damage Done by Earthquake Shook at Guam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A severe earthquake occurred in Guam at 9 o'clock this morning and caused considerable damage, according to a cablegram received at the Navy Department. The women's and children's hospital was wrecked. There were no casualties.

From the wording of the despatch, which gives few details, it would seem that the principal damage was suffered by the hospital, which is described as untenable. It will require $6,000 to repair the building.

The population of Guam is about 60,000, practically all natives. The Navy Department maintains a coaling station there.

TO APPREHEND AND PUNISH.

Senator Raynor Would Authorize Taft to Move Against Zelaya.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A resolution authorizing the President to take the necessary steps for the apprehension of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, and for his punishment on the charge of murder, if the facts in the possession of the State Department warrant such action, was introduced today by Senator Raynor. The resolution recites the circumstances connected with the execution of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, by order of President Zelaya, as generally understood through published reports from Nicaragua. The resolution will lie upon the table, and Senator Raynor has given notice that he will address the Senate in its support.

TREASURY MEN UNDER THE BAN.

Senate Finance Committee Criticises Curtis, Cabell and MacVeagh.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Two incumbents of important positions in the Treasury Department were objected to in the Senate committee on finance today, when their names came up for approval. They are James E. Curtis of Massachusetts, who succeeded Mr. Reynolds as assistant secretary, and Royal E. Cabell of Virginia, who succeeded Captain John G. Capers as commissioner of internal revenue. Both nominations were submitted to a subcommittee for investigation. A large number of others were acted upon favorably by the committee.

According to gossip which has reached the ears of members of the finance committee, Commissioner Cabell has expressed himself rather forcibly against members of Congress who attempt to exert influence in the matter of making appointments to positions under the internal revenue bureau. The opposition to Assistant Secretary Curtis was based on the fact that he had been appointed without the Massachusetts Senators having been consulted.

During the meeting of the committee Secretary MacVeagh's Boston speech on the tariff question was discussed, and the Secretary was criticised harshly because of the position taken by him.

ICE TRUST A MONOPOLY.

Maximum Fine of $5,000 Imposed After Conviction in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The American Ice Company, one of the great corporations which lives by dealing in the necessities of life, was found guilty today in the state supreme court of restricting competition and attempting to create a monopoly of the sale of ice.

The jury was out one hour and 40 minutes, and when the foreman announced the verdict the court immediately imposed the maximum sentence of $5,000 fine, under the provisions of the so-called Donnelly anti-monopoly law of this state.

A formal motion to set aside the verdict, as not justified by the evidence, and a request for a certificate of reasonable doubt were both refused, but Justice Wheeler granted a motion for a stay of execution pending the preparation of an appeal.

The conviction is the first under the new law and will probably be fought to the highest court in the state.

The significance of the verdict lies not so much in the relatively trivial amount of the fine imposed as in the intimation made by John B. Stanchfield of counsel for defense that a finding against the company, which, he said, supplies 8,000,000 consumers, would mark the first step in its ultimate dissolution.

The American Ice Company, though tried under the laws of New York, was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey for $40,000,000, and was subsequently taken over by the American Ice Securities Company of the same state after a drastic organization. The company has plants in New York, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and has absorbed many smaller companies along the Hudson river and in the Maine ice fields. Its activities have been bitterly but unsuccessfully fought by the independent producers and retailers wherever it operates. Before Wesley M. Oler was elected president of the company Charles M. Morse, the convicted banker, was active in its affairs.

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Secretary of Navy Meyer Submits to Congress Estimates for $12,844,122 Additional.

If Congress approves the Navy Department's proposed building program of two battleships and one repair ship a total of $12,844,122 additional will be required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911. Supplementary estimates to cover this amount were submitted to the House Friday by the Secretary of the Navy. Of this amount $4,900,000 will be for construction and machinery, $7,594,622 for armor and armament and $349,500 for equipment.

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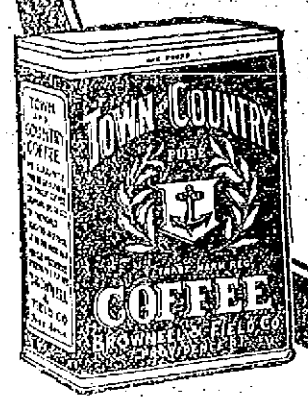

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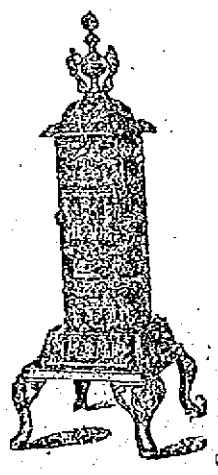

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E ENTRIES WERE CHANGED.

But That Didn't Alter Liability for Goods Received.

Verdict Rendered for Plaintiff for Full Amount in the Suit of Carter Vs. Loundes.

In the superior court, Friday afternoon, the case of Carter vs. Loundes proceeded.

Mr. Carter took the stand with his order books, this account being scattered along all through all the books. He pointed out one and was asked to read it. He said anybody could read them. Was asked if he could read and write. Said yes. When again asked about reading he said he could read some. He hunted for a charge in his own handwriting. He was also asked for some charge around May 15, and was given time to look. He turned over many pages. He showed a charge to Mr. MacLean May 26. This was charged on the ledger to The Beresford. Witness said it had been charged on the ledger to MacLean. Then he said he had learned that the girl, being used to writing MacLean, had written it. He did not admit erasures—his eyes are poor.

He had testified in the morning the best he knew. She had told him since that she had made a mistake and transferred MacLean's name in a few cases. Couldn't tell when that name was charged on the ledger. Witness was asked if he could turn in his order books to any charge against The Beresford or Dr. Loundes; he said he didn't believe he could.

Mr. MacLean was recalled—with a large handful of letters, supposedly from Dr. Loundes. Mr. Sullivan objected. They should have been produced before and the case had dragged on long enough. The court said it is important to do the business of the court expeditiously, but it is more important to do the business properly. The parties are here and he would admit any evidence which was proper—would do the same for the other side. Some of the letters were read, Mr. Sullivan's exceptions being noted. One sheet offered was not a complete letter and was not admitted.

In cross-examination witness said he had no interest in the case; he regretted that Dr. Loundes had treated him so but thought the doctor would shake hands with him if he met him. Still more pressed, witness said he brought the letters because defendant's counsel was trying to saddle this claim on witness—and had given witness two hours to get out of The Beresford. He thought the papers relevant to the case—naturally he had a good deal of interest in the case.

Mr. Sullivan took the stand and testified that Mr. Carter called up witness on the telephone and talked about this claim, saying the account was against The Beresford, and Mr. MacLean had said he would pay if Dr. Loundes did not.

Mr. Sullivan then re-called the bookkeeper and she said there had been some erasures. Being asked pointedly by Mr. Sullivan she said she knew it, in the morning, and had sworn then that there were none.

Mr. Sullivan argued for defendant, his client being out of the state. In the ledger the pages of the account are indexed as against MacLean. The order books show charges against MacLean. There are the erasures. Would the jury give a verdict on such a set of books as they are? Mr. Sullivan was sorry for the poor meek bookkeeper. Mr. MacLean is not a disinterested witness. September 28 plaintiff writes to Dr. Loundes that he hears Mr. MacLean has not been responsible for the account since May 15, and there must be a settlement in seven days. Later he wrote again: "Mr. Loundes, are you not responsible for this bill of The Beresford, and did you not receive a letter I wrote * * * to Mr. MacLean asking for money? If you are not responsible for this bill, who is?" The order books, not supported by the evidence of the person who made them, are not evidence. MacLean, even if agent, was dealt with as a principal. The books show it. Carter testifies that he gave the credit to MacLean.

Mr. Burdick argued for plaintiff. Had his client been perfectly frank the case could have been finished earlier. Men think everything must be in their favor or they won't obtain justice. It might have been admitted frankly that the changes in name had been made. This case comes from the district court and this is the first time either lawyer has seen the books. A charge against "The Beresford" would have been sufficient. Mr. MacLean, for two or three years, managed it for Rev. Arthur Loundes, its owner. It is admitted that MacLean was his agent. Even if altered it is a proper charge against Dr Loundes. May 15 Carter was notified that he must look to Loundes, from that date. Letters from him ask for the accounts of "The Beresford" and to hasten matters he says he has asked Mr. Denman to go to Newport and pass on all the accounts. Mr. Denman came, and promised that Carter's bill should be paid the following Wednesday.

Arthur Loundes had the benefit of ford. Mr. Carter has not been paid. ford and had been dealing for two years. The moment the agent gives notice that he is no longer responsible he cannot be held for dealings after that; Mr. Carter must look to Dr. Loundes. There is no dispute that the goods were delivered at The Beresford and the charges are proper. Plaintiff has sustained his case. Defendant, Rev. Arthur Loundes, had notice of this trial; had he any denial to made of Mr. MacLean's agency he would have been here to make it. Who has had the benefit? Who has admitted that he is liable to pay for them?

The court charged the jury. Plaintiff asks for $142.69, for goods from his market and store. Apparently the case comes down to the question who is liable—Mr. MacLean or Mr. Loundes. It is a curious spectacle in regard to the evidence, as to these books, and counsel for plaintiff is entitled to credit for coming out manfully and admitting the truth. It is very regrettable that any witness should have the hardihood and lack of character to come into court and testify falsely. It is not always necessary to consider that a witness false in one thing is false in all. Sometimes the truth is a patchwork, dug out here and there. Admitting that there has been this false testimony, is the other evidence credible?

Even if the original charge was to Mr. MacLean, that doesn't of necessity determine the case. It appears that MacLean was the agent for The Beresford and had been dealing for two years. He had advanced money and paid bills himself. Up to May 15—even if Carter did not know MacLean was an agent—he could hold MacLean, or, discovering Loundes a principal, he could hold Loundes. If both parties agree, an agent may be held as principal. It is a question of fact in each case.

Carter says he was notified May 15 that MacLean was no longer responsible. If Carter continued to furnish supplies, the principal is liable, if the agent was authorized to order the goods. MacLean is interested. It does not follow, by any means, that an interested witness may not tell the truth; the jury is to determine.

The jury went out at 4 o'clock and at 4:25 returned with a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

The court adjourned to Monday at 11 A. M.

SOME OLD VESSELS.

Twenty Years Ago Nineteen Ships Represented the Navy on Five Stations.

[New York Post.]

Twenty years ago the navy was represented by but 19 vessels on the five stations, the North Atlantic, the Pacific, Asiatic, European and South Atlantic. Not one of the vessels, built in 1889 or shortly after, and now considered out of date, was on any of the above stations. Only three vessels were on the North Atlantic station with Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce in command. The vessels were the Galena, Ossipee and the Yantic. The first two are not on the naval list, and the Yantic is in use by the Michigan Naval Militia. The Pacific station had more vessels assigned to it than any other station, eight vessels being there. They were the Trenton, Vandalia, Alert, Mohican, Adams, Nipsic, Monongahela, and Pinta. Rear Admiral L. A. Kimberly was in command. The Alert, Mohican, Adams, and Nipsic are still on the list, the former being used by the California Naval Militia, the Mohican is serving as station ship in the Philippines, and the old Nipsic is used as a prison ship at Puget Sound. The Trenton and Vandalia were wrecked in the hurricane at Samoa in 1889; the Adams is used by the state of Pennsylvania as a nautical schoolship; the Monongahela was destroyed by fire a year ago, and the Pinta was sold last year.

The Marion, Omaha, and Palos comprised the squadron on the Asiatic station, with Rear Admiral Ralph Chandler in command. The European station also had three vessels assigned to it, the Lancaster, Enterprise and Quinnebaug. The former is now used as a receiving ship at Philadelphia; the beautiful corvette Enterprise is being converted into a coal barge, while the Quinnebaug was sold in 1891. The squadron on the South Atlantic station also consisted of three vessels, the Swatara, which was sold in 1896; the Tallapoosa, wrecked in 1892, and the Alliance, now serving as storeship at Culebra, Panama.

The Chicago, Atlanta, Boston and Dolphin were the first ships of the new navy, and the first three, with the Yorktown, formed the famous white squadron in the early '90s. The Baltimore, Charleston (number 1), Chicago, and Yorktown, 20 years ago, were just having their trial trips. The old Maine had not yet been launched, the Newark and Philadelphia did not have their trial trips until 1890, and the San Francisco was only accepted by the government in that year. The keel of the Texas had only just been laid, that vessel, with the Maine, being the first modern armored cruising ships constructed by the United States. The Baltimore, which was only completed in 1888, is now out of commission at the New York yard, the San Francisco, building in 1889, is also out of commission, while the Newark, also under construction at that time, is used as a station ship at Guantanamo. The Chicago is in reserve at Annapolis; the Texas is used as a receiving ship at Charleston, the Atlanta is also at the same yard, and the Boston is out of commission at Puget Sound. This brief summary of the situation 20 years ago, shows with what surprising speed the great new American navy was built, and also how rapidly modern ships go to the scrap heap. Nobody would have dreamed in 1891 that the White Squadron would be completely out-of-date and bound for Naval Militia or receiving ship service by 1909.

Different was the case in the old days. There was, for instance, the beautiful old wooden frigate Brooklyn, in 1888 bound home under sail from Nagasaki, Japan, under the command of Captain Byron Wilson. The Brooklyn left Nagasaki September 6, 1888, and touched at Honolulu, sailing from that place via Cape Horn November 10. She arrived at St. Thomas March 31, 1889, leaving April 6, and arriving in this harbor April 24. The Brooklyn, after being on the naval list for 33 years, was sold in 1891.

RIOTOUS USE OF COLORS.

[Vogue.]

A Parisian actress made a real sensation among the women of the audience when she appeared in the third act in a princess gown of cerise cloth. Sable fur edged skirt and sleeves, black satin and gold braid trimmed the corsage. This marvellous red color was seen in the foyer between acts combined with gold lace and black tulle. Not for many seasons have we had such a riotous use of colors in their most vivid shades. Whole gowns and wraps of brilliant fabrics are worn by the most original of the well dressed, and every one is indulging in at least one strong touch of color somewhere.

PERSONALS.

....The son of the late Representative De Armond of Missouri may be nominated by the Democrats to succeed his father. The nomination will be equivalent to election, as the district is heavily Democratic.

....Dr. O. J. Boulden, M. A., president of King's University, Windsor, N. B., is dead. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Cambridge, and came from England in the fall of 1906 to accept the presidency of the Nova Scotia university. He was 43 years of age.

....Joseph Waldo Dux, Jr., seven months old, legally became the brother of his father when Judge Petit in the circuit court at Chicago signed a decree of adoption giving the child to its grandparents, Joseph Dux and his wife. The child's mother is dead and his father lives with the elder Dux, who is now the legal father of his son's child.

....By the will of the late Charles H. Farnam, Jr., filed in the probate court at New Haven, an estate estimated at about $500,000 is left to Yale University, to be used for buildings for Sheffield Scientific School. By the terms of the will the widow, Mrs. Ruth Stanley Farnam, will have life use of the property and on her death the university will get it absolutely.

....Information has been received of the death, at his home near Paris, of Henri de Morgan, well known in art circles of New York as an archaeologist and collector of Greek art. In former years he came frequently to New York and was at one time associated with Thomas B. Clark, dealer in Oriental and Greek art. Recently he had devoted himself almost exclusively to Egyptian archaeology. In the winters of 1907-08 he directed excavations in Egypt for the Brooklyn Institute Museum, as a result of which that museum has acquired a large and important collection of the most ancient examples of Egyptian pre-historic art. The collection is believed to be one of the best in existence of the period which it represents. M. de Morgan was a brother of M. J. de Morgan, the archaeologist whose explorations in Egypt, and particularly in Persia, for the French government have resulted in important additions to the collections of the Louvre.

A College Dress.

The college dress has a kilted skirt with a yoke top, and over this falls a loose tunic, buttoned at the side in Russian fashion. Collar, cuffs and a hem turned up at the bottom of the tunic are faced with contrasting color, and an emblem in this color is embroidered on the tunic.

GOD'S GOOD MAN.

[Angela Morgan, in Collier's.]

Man is not dust, man is not dust, I say!
A lightning substance through his being runs;
A flame he knows not of illumes his clay—
The cosmic fire that feeds the swarming suns;
As giant worlds, sent spinning into space,
Hold in their centre still the parent flame;
So man, within that undiscovered place—
His centre—stores the light from which he came.

Think of the radiant energy that lies
Hoarded in secret chambers of the earth!
Think of the marvels drawn from out the skies—
Light, beauty, power, of electric birth.
Then what of man, who is himself a world;
Into whose being conscious forces pour?
Since from the central sun his soul was hurled,
What of the glory kindling at his core?

Man is not flesh; man is not flesh, but fire!
His senses cheat him and his vision lies.
Swifter and keener than his soul's desire,
The flame that mothers him eludes his eyes.
Pulsing beneath all bodies, ere begun;
Flashing and thrilling close behind the screen,
A sacred substance, blinding as the sun,
Yearns for man's recognition in the seen.

We walk blindfolded in a world of light—
We could touch hands with angels, if we would;
Could, with a single utterance of might,
Commune with a celestial brotherhood.
So sheer the veil, one thrust of faith could rend
The vast illusion of our erring sense;
The facts we fear, the shapes we comprehend,
Are but the flimsiest tissues of pretense!

The times are anguished, for man feels the press
Of his divinity; through travail pains
The urge is goading him till he confess
The splendor that is crying through his veins.
Uncover, man! Thy heaven self is gold.
Gladden the eyes of Him who made thee good
In that first morning when the worlds were told
And Primal Word pronounced thine angelhood!

Dust! Why, the Future laughs at our dull sight;
Laughs at the judgment linking man to sod—
Damning him ever with decay and blight
When at his centre burns the blaze of God!
The Force that flung the far suns into space
Pushes and throbs through an eternal plan;
The Mind that chains the singing stars in place
Implores fulfillment in the soul of man.

O God, give us the whirlwind vision! Let us see,
Clear-eyed, that flame creation we call earth,
And man, the shining image, like to Thee.
Let the new age come swiftly to the birth,
When this—Thy world—shall know itself divine;
And mortals, waking from their dream of sense,
Shall ask no proof, no message, and no sign—
Man's larger sight the unanswerable evidence!

FANCIES.

Clerk (run into by somebody in the dark): Stupid ass—(perceiving it is his employer) that I am!—[Fliegende Blätter.

The cab, drawn by a weary looking horse, came to a standstill opposite a public house. As the driver was preparing to descend a small boy ran up with, "Old yer 'orse, guv'nor?"

"Old my 'orse? Look 'ere, my lad, ah'll give yer a bob if it runs away."—[Manchester Guardian.

The Sunday School Teacher—And what is an unclean spirit?

The Youth (hopefully)—A dirty devil, Miss.—[The Sketch.

Maud—"There's no use trying your arts on Jack. He is wedded to his profession."

Ethel (archly)—Oh, I don't know. I think I could make him commit bigamy.—[Boston Transcript.

"I was very favorably impressed by that young man."

"In what way?"

"He seemed to give me credit for knowing something."—[Detroit Free Press.

Drum—The trouble with you, Cornet, is that you never do anything except when you are on a toot.

Cornet—Well, at any rate, they don't have to pound me to make me do my duty.—[Boston Transcript.

Highland Ferryman (during momentary lull in the storm)—I'm thinkin', sir, I'll just tak yer fare; there's no sayin' what micht happen tae us.—[Punch.

"People seem to be growing very frivolous," said the conservative man.

"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "Life used to be a grand sweet song. Now it's a perpetual musical comedy."—[Washington Star.

Mrs. Newlywed (weeping)—Henry, I am sure. I have grounds for a divorce! I am positive that you have deceived me!

Mr. Newlywed—What in the world do you mean? What have I done to arouse such a suspicion?

Mrs. Newlywed (weeping harder)—I saw a memorandum in your pocket this morning to—to buy some new ribbons for your typewriter!—[Judge.

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In the presence of more than 5,000 persons, with cabinet ministers, generals and admirals assisting at the ceremony, the Societe Nationale de Sauvetage, in session at the Trocadero in Paris, recently, voted that gold medals and a diploma be awarded to Mr. Eugene Higgins and Comte Oliver de La Mazellerd for their courageous conduct on the occasion of the wreck of Mr. Higgins's steam yacht Varuna.

The awards were made on the motion of Comte du Chaffault, and it was recalled that both men, entirely forgetful of themselves, had passed 60 hours in the wave-battered boat, and that during all that time they busied themselves with allaying the fears of the others on board, no thought of their own safety until all the others had been cared for. The part both men played in the unfortunate circumstances of the wreck was highly commended.

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THE NEW ANAESTHETIC.

If stovaine, with or without strychnine, can be used where it would be dangerous to administer chloroform or ether, then the world is deeply indebted to Dr. Jonnesco, who has come from Roumania to demonstrate the value of his discovery. The fact that the new anaesthetic permits the patient to retain consciousness, while sensibility is destroyed does not strike us as a recommendation. These persons who calmly watch the surgeons who are dissecting them, and carry on conversation while their legs and other superfluous parts are being removed, certainly have no nerves of the mental variety. They have no imagination.

The usual anaesthetics perform a double function; they not only prevent pain but mercifully destroy consciousness during the operation. It is a question if the latter is not the more beneficent of the two. The pain inflicted by the instruments of the surgeon is often not greater than that borne with considerable composure by persons suffering from disease or accident, but a man who can stand with fortitude pain quite as great as the surgeons will inflict might die from excitement and apprehension under an operation of which he was conscious. That is why so many operations can be performed under anaesthetics which the surgeons would not attempt without their aid. They know the patient has some nerves, that his imagination is capable of working over-time, and that he would die under an operation, not because the pain was greater than he could bear but because the excitement was greater.

A man with a crushed leg is probably suffering all the pain he is capable of feeling, and the surgeons could not increase the amount. They could add mental torture to his physical agony, and to avert that he is thrown into a state of unconsciousness. Dr. Jonnesco would leave him to suffer all the mental torture of being carved and portions of his interior removed, as though physical insensibility were the only condition needed for a successful operation. Unconsciousness is the boon most to be coveted when the surgeons are at work.

A PROGRAM OF TARIFF REDUCTION.

Secretary MacVeagh's speech in Boston will disturb the equanimity of the Home Market club and inspire the American Economist to the composition of some of its burning editorials. According to the Secretary of the Treasury the new tariff bill is not only a measure of reduction but is only the first in a series. There are to be no more tariff bills constructed by logrolling methods—that is the word the Secretary uses—and the scientific tariff bills which we are to have will be progressively downward. The infant industries have grown up and their aid from the law is to be reduced. We are headed for a revenue tariff, though Mr. MacVeagh does not use that Democratic trade mark.

Furthermore, the tariff is likely to be attacked piecemeal. William Whitman is entirely opposed to this, now that the tariff gives him what he desires. When the tariff of 1883 didn't give him what he wished he was insistent that it should be corrected in the particular spot where it pinched him. "It does not seem necessary or advizable," said Mr. MacVeagh, "to make all tariff legislation a review of the entire law." This is revolutionary talk. According to this program the woolen schedule might be attacked by itself. Structural steel, which was raised while pig iron and ore were reduced, may be brought into harmony with the rest of the schedule without a complete revision of the tariff.

The small pluralities given to the governor and lieutenant governor in Massachusetts last month have been duly noted by Mr MacVeagh, who said: "The evidence shown here in Massachusetts and elsewhere is to the effect that we shall not be permitted to become very fast asleep, if at all." Furthermore, future tariff legislation will not be written by the beneficiaries. "Hereafter such legislation must be based upon facts and knowledge and scientific investigation, and not on mere bartering between sections and different interests." This Republican Secretary of the Treasury talks like a free trader. The sacred cause of high tariff is betrayed in the house of its professed friends. The Secretary looks for further action within "a period far short of the lapses and intervals of time heretofore dividing tariff revisions." The Protective Tariff League will brand this speech as an incendiary document.

RHODE ISLAND'S IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

Rhode Island has a large civic problem in relation to the immigrant, not realized in this part of the state so fully as in other portions, where these foreigners, newly come to this country, are seen in much larger numbers and not fully realized even there by many of the people. This civic problem entails a civic responsibility which is equally as widely unrecognized, but is none the less real and ought to be emphasized and faced bravely by the residents of the state. The existence of this problem and this responsibility in connection with immigration and the foreign population is due of course to the great extent to which manufactures enter into the industries of the state and the degree to which foreigners have come to be employed in those industries. Rhode Island leads all other states in the manufacture of worsteds, jewelry and silver ware, and leads the world in the making of mechanical tools, files, engines and screws, Providence alone having an output of these products of $133,500,000.

This immense production is largely due to the combination of native brain and foreign brawn, to the intelligence of the American and the muscle of the immigrant. To build up and maintain this large production the machinery which is used in these industries has been wonderfully improved, but not much has been done to improve the laborer, and yet the advancement of the one is as much to be desired in the economy of the industrial world as that of the other. It is necessary to have good machinery in order to lead in manufactures, and it is necessary, too, to have good workmen in order to hold that position. There is seldom a failure to recognize the former fact, but the latter is much too often ignored. But little attention is paid for the welfare of the workers, while the most careful thought is given to the machinery.

In this connection some statistics which have been carefully collated make interesting reading. In this state 56 per cent of the total population and 70 per cent of the population of the 12 largest cities and towns were of foreign parentage in 1905. Since then, especially in 1906 and 1907, these figures have been raised to 71 and 76 per cent respectively. Four out of five immigrants who have settled here since 1900 have no trade. Of immigrants above 14 years of age about 30 per cent cannot read and write in their native language. Of immigrants from eastern Europe 42 per cent are illiterate, and recent immigration to this state is largely from that section. There is a considerable number of Portuguese here, and 76 per cent of them can neither read nor write. The stern fact is that Rhode Island has 21,984 people in its population who cannot speak English, and of these less than two per cent are learning the language in the public evening schools of the cities and towns.

The adult immigrant does not come in contact with the best American influences. He lives apart in his particular colony, retains his Old World customs and is suspicious of everything American. The child of the immigrant soon learns English and a smattering of American customs. His parents meanwhile remain ignorant of our national life and the result is loss of control over the home statistics showing as one outcome of these conditions that the childrne of immigrants are three and a half times as much given to crime as the children of Americans.

These facts indicate the magnitude and the imminence of the problem of Rhode Island concerning its foreign population. What the future relation of this alien population to our civic life will be depends upon our attitude toward these citizens-to-be as they come to us and dwell among us. Patriotism demands that the people shall inform themselves regarding the needs of the immigrant, shall try to understand his viewpoint, sympathize with him and prove that they are interested in him outside the hours he spends at labor. We ought to give the foreigner the best American ideals, prepare him for civic duties by instruction in the English language, give him information as to the value of a vote, knowledge of the method by which to become naturalized, a glimpse at the history of the country, the lives and deeds of the great men of the nation, and the character of the government of this land. This is the problem which confronts the people of Rhode Island in relation to the immigrant, and this is the only way by which it can be solved.

Rhode Island may yet rank as a real coal-producing state. There are mines on this island and in Cumberland which are receiving considerable attention and being prepared for working, and now comes the announcement of a five-year lease of a mining property in Cranston. The conditions call for the taking out of 1,000 tons a month, on which the lessees are to pay a royalty of 25 cents a ton. In stipulating the amount of coal to be taken out, it seems as if there was an actual intention to work the mine. So it is on this island, when buildings are being constructed to house the miners. This work suggests an intention to make the mines produce something which will have a commercial value.

By authorizing the expenditure of from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 for a new aqueduct and approving other improvements involving several million dollars, the board of estimates in New York increased the bonded indebtedness of that municipality to $705,736,968. Such a debt, larger than that of most nations, would stagger any other city, but New York does not appear to be in sore distress over the matter. Although the money market does not show a desire to pay high prices for the city's bonds, an issue of $12,500,000 four per cents was sold Friday at an average of 100.34, and the low price is generally regarded as public disapproval of the extravagance of the present administration.

The new Young Men's Christian Association building is now in the hands of the local organization, and its maintenance falls upon that body. With its increased privileges come additional duties, and the Association confidently looks to the people of Newport for an adequate support. This city is fortunate in its gifts, and this one, for the benefit of the young men of the city, deserves and should have the cordial aid of all classes. Its opportunities are open to all, and its work must depend upon the widespread support of the community.

Premier Asquith in a few words outlines the policy on which the British Liberals will stand in the general election in that country. A limitation of the power of the House of Lords and self-government for Ireland are the two most important matters which England must deal with in the next few years.

The New York courts find the ice trust guilty of restricting competition and attempting to create a monopoly of the sale of ice. The company, of course, thinks the verdict is not justified by the evidence and will appeal.

MUSICAL MAGAZINES.

E. M. Bowman, Dr. William Mason's pupil, and colleague, writes at some length in Musical America, Vol. 11, No. 2, reminiscences of that distinguished pedagogue and pianist. A rare portrait of Dr. Mason accompanies the sketch. Something about Rachmaninoff and his bane of modernism, "American ears the keenest," the Berlin furore over the young violinist. Mischa Elman, a reproduction of the stage setting for the second act of Massenet's "Werther" at the new theatre in New York, with a sketch and portrait of that composer, are leading matters in the same number.

A full-page supplementary portrait of Cavalieri as Salome in Massenet's "Herodiade" appears in No. 1 of this volume, and one of Geraldine Farrar in No. 3. Each number of this volume is crowded with news of the operas and concerts, singers and players; and there are many illustrations of many things. No. 3 contains an interesting interview with the Spanish prodigy, Pepito Arriola, with the little fellow's picture snapped while composing. Pasquale Amato, the new success, adorns the first page of No. 4, and Carmen Melis, who has just sprung into fame at the Manhattan in Puccini's "Tosca," the second. In this number, also, Riccardo Martin, who knows a thing or two about them, has a good deal to say about tenors. There is a photograph of the revived Cincinnati orchestra, with Stokovski as conductor and a page of Sembrich photographs. The Washington Symphony orchestra is also pictured and Berlin recitals by famous pianists receive attention, as does the recent concert of the New York Philharmonic Society, with Carreno, the South American pianist, who plays in Providence this week. There is a fine picture of her.

The "Subtlety of Elgar," "Berlioz as an Orchestra Conductor," "Wullner Against Singing" (by W. J. Henderson) are leading articles in the New Music Review for December. Daniel Gregory Mason writes at length, and in his usual scholarly style, of "The Tyranny of the Bar-Line." As usual, he has a deal to say, and says it in no undecided manner. Mr. Henderson is likewise decided in his condemnation of Dr. Wullner. Dr. Stubbs also speaks sharply anent certain abuses of churchly dignity. Altogether, it is a spicy number.

SAVING LIVES FOUR HOURS AFTER THE EXPLOSION.

The party of rescuers each fully equipped with an oxygen helmet and a portable electric lamp enter the mine and make an exploration for the purpose of locating anyone who may have been overcome by the after gases of the explosion. When any such are found, they are immediately brought to the outside of the mine, or to some station inside the mine where the atmosphere is good, and there rescuers begin to administer oxygen to the subject and exercise his body for the purpose of inducing artificial respiration in order to revive him.

With a properly equipped rescue corps wearing oxygen helmets many lives may be saved if the corps can reach the mine within two to four hours after the explosion. Such is the record at mines in foreign countries which are equipped with similar rescue apparatus, and in several mines of the United States where the apparatus has been brought into action within a few hours after the explosion. Equipped with the oxygen helmets which permit artificial breathing the rescuers are enabled to enter a mine at once even though it be filled with noxious and irrespirable gases or with smoke.

MILLIONS FOR INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY.

[The Bookkeeper.]

Many a "gentleman of wealth" moved from the hard rocks of his farm into the soft ooze of the gutter, his pockets distended with their material wealth and his head swollen by its moral poverty. Some, realizing their own intellectual limitations, gave careful attention to the mental welfare of their sons and daughters. A story, which has long served its apprenticeship with the comic press, had its origin at the expense of James Tarr who found a $60,000 proposition for his farm upon the breakfast table one morning when there was really little else there except the empty dishes. Tarr made his couple of millions or so in oil, then sent his daughter off to high-priced teachers. Owing perhaps to the young lady's early disadvantages, word was sent to her parents that she "lacked capacity." Tarr instantly wrote back to "buy her one, regardless of cost," and send the bill to him.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Warwick Town Council and Treasurer Must Refund Salaries.

Y. M. C. A. Campaigns in Pawtucket and Woonsocket—Forger Bound Over to Grand Jury.

The members of last year's town council in Warwick are to be sued by that town unless they return $150 each to the town's treasury before December 18. Herbert W. Barber, town treaseurer, must return $600 before that date or else be treated in the same manner. The taxpayers' committee on town debt Friday evening sent letters to every member of last year's council and to Mr. Barber, asking that this money irregularly drawn from the town's resources be returned. The money demanded from the councilmen, five of whom are on this year's council, and of Mr. Barber, who is the present treasurer and tax collector of the town, is money which they received last year as salary, and which was not voted by the taxpayers. At their annual meeting in 1908 the taxpayers fixed the salary of councilmen at $50 per annum and that of treasurer and tax collector at $1,200. At one of their regular meetings the councilmen voted themselves salaries of $200 each. Mr. Barber, disregarding the vote of the taxpayers, paid them this amount. Mr. Barber put in a bill to the council for $600 in excess of his voted salary and the council allowed it. These matters came to light and at the annual meeting of the taxpayers in November the voters refused to accept the report of the treasurer. The same meeting appointed a committee on town debt, which was instructed to take all legal steps to recover for the town any money which had been paid out by the town treasurer contrary to the vote and resolutions of former financial town meetings.

With collections amounting to something over $5,000 for the first day of the debt-raising campaign of the Pawtucket Young Men's Christian Association, the members of the committee had a jollification meeting Friday evening. The plans of the committee call for a meeting and supper each evening, when the captains of the several teams will make reports of what they have done. It was generally agreed that the first day would be something of a trial and it was not expected that a large sum would be pledged. The showing made, however, was satisfactory, and indicates that the men who have undertaken the work mean business. Practically every one of the members of the committee was present at the supper, and at the conclusion there were interesting remarks by Rev. Gideon S. Burgess of the Darlington Congregational Church and Assistant State Secretary C. A. Coburn of Boston, who was present to give his assistance and advice in the absence of Mr. Ward, who was in Woonsocket. Charles O. Read presided at the meeting and made the announcement that $5,013 had been pledged.

The Woonsocket campaign to raise money for a new Young Men's Christian Association building was launched Friday evening, a monster mass meeting being held, at which committees were chosen. It is planned to continue the work for the next 10 days. As a formal opening wedge, the various captains of the teams, the officers of the association and several prominent workers from other places addressed the meeting. The local speakers dwelt at length on the need which had attended efforts in other cities. The principal speakers of the evening were George Schlosser, president of the Woonsocket Y. M. C. A.; Edward W. Hearne, state secretary for Rhode Island and Massachusetts; Charles R. Towson, industrial secretary of the international committee, and C. S. Ward, building and field secretary of the international committee. The captains and members of the various teams to do the bulk of the soliciting made selections from 4,000 names to solicit from. It is planned to have all the committees meet the general committee in the hall at noon of each day and talk over the work accomplished. A clock is to be placed on the street to show how the work is progressing.

Rev. Raymond E. Walker, the former Centredale pastor who was arrested a week ago on a charge of forgery, was arraigned before Judge Gorham in the Sixth district court in Providence Friday. At first he pleaded not guilty, but later he waived examination, was found probably guilty, and bound over for the grand jury in $2,000 bonds. Walker has been in jail since his arrest, being unable to secure bail. Attorney James B. Littlefield, who with Davis G. Arnold represented Walker, asked when the plea of not guilty was entered that the case be continued to January 10 that there might be plenty of time to have the defendant examined by a commission to determine his sanity. Assistant City Solicitor Cram objected to such a long continuance, suggesting instead that the case be set down for trial December 24. Judge Gorham was inclined to agree with Mr. Cram and set the case down for trial December 24. Walker was led away, only to be brought back later for re-arraignment. Then his attorneys said they would waive examination. Judge Gorham thereupon found him probably guilty and bound him over for the grand jury under the same bond which was fixed a week ago.

David J. Davis, national organizer of the Order of Moose, is in Providence making ready for the institution of Providence Lodge. Many professional and business men have signified their intention of becoming charter members, and according to those interested Providence Lodge is destined to become one of the strongest branches. The order was organized in Louisville in 1888 and since has had a rapid growth in the middle states, while lodges have been instituted in all states. It is not an insurance organization. Its cardinal virtues are to aid the sick, bury the dead and inject sunshine into dark places. Those affiliated with the order say there are no Moose in potters' field or in country shroud. It is not a class organization. None but white male citizens of sound mind and body, of good standing in a community, engaged in lawful occupation and between the ages of 21 and 55, can become members. In the order at the present time are 188 subordinate lodges and new ones are being instituted on the average of four a week. The institution of the lodge in Providence, it is said, will be an event of interest.

John J. Sullivan, father, the State House and Normal School policeman, and John J. Sullivan, Jr., his son, formed a strong combination at the annual election of officers for Ignatius Council, No. 322, Knights of Columbus of Providence, which was held Friday evening. Both father and son were elected to office, and when John J. Sullivan, Jr., was declared elected warden of the Council, John J. Sullivan, Sr., who had just been chosen deputy grand knight, led the applause and was the first to congratulate the new officer.

Friday papers were passed whereby Woonsocket Lodge of Elks comes into possession of the Willis Cook estate on Harris avenue, Woonsocket. Possession was taken at once and the property will be renovated for a home for the members of the lodge. The property consists of a two-and-a-half-story wooden house, a barn and other buildings and 45,000 square feet of land.

Dr. Fred W. Marvel, supervisor of athletics at Brown University, has gone to New York for the purpose of witnessing the exhibition of Rugby football to be given in that city today between two crack Canadian teams. He will witness the game to see the so-called advantages of Rugby football over the American game as played in colleges.

A new process of mercerizing cotton cloth is about to be put in question at the Clyde Print Works at River Point, some of the machinery being installed already. The process, which is said to be absoutely new in this country, is of foreign invention and will increase the output by 3,000,000 yards.

CHINESE CORN.

Grown in That Country Within Less Than A Century After Voyage of Columbus.

[Washington Star.]

A small lot of shelled corn of a kind that is new to this country, was sent to the United States Department of Agriculture from Shanghai, China, in 1908, and tested the same season. It proved to have qualities that may make it valuable in breeding a corn adapted to the hot and dry conditions of the southwest. The plants raised in the test averaged less than six feet in height, with an average of 12 green leaves at the time of tasseling. The ears averaged five and a half inches in length and four and a third inches in greatest circumference, with 16 to 18 rows of small grains. On the upper part of the plant the leaves are all on one side of the stalk, instead of being arranged in two rows on opposite sides. Besides this, the upper leaves stand erect, instead of drooping, and the tips of the leaves are therefore above the top of the tassel. The silks of the ear are produced at the point where the leaf blade is joined to the leaf sheath, and they appear before there is any sign of an ear except a slight swelling.

This corn is very different from any that is now produced in America. Its peculiar value is that the erect arrangement of the leaves on one side of the stalk and the appearance of the silks in the angle where the leaf blade joins the sheath offer a protected place in which pollen can settle and fertilize the silks before the latter are ever exposed to the air. There is an excellent arrangement for preventing the drying out of the silks before pollination. While this corn may be of little value itself, it is likely that, by cross-breeding, these desirable qualities can be imparted to a larger corn; which will thus be better adapted to the southwest.

The discovery of this peculiar corn in China suggests anew the idea that, although America is the original home of corn, yet it may by some means have been taken to the eastern hemisphere long before the discovery of America by Columbus. From descriptions in Chinese literature corn is known to have been established in China within less than a century after the voyage of Columbus. But this seems a short time for any plant to have become widely known and used. Besides, this particular corn is so different from anything in the new world that it must have been developed in the old world, and for that to happen in a natural way would take a very long time. These ideas are brought out in bulletin 161 of the bureau of plant industry, which gives also an account of some cross-breeding experiments with the new corn and the changes which crossing produces in the grains the same season.

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CHESTER W. BARROWS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS. COMMITTEE ON TAXATION LAWS.

The Joint Special Committee on Taxation Laws appointed under authority of a resolution of the General Assembly of 1909 "for the purpose of taking into consideration the laws of the State relative to taxation," will give a series of

PUBLIC HEARINGS,

on subjects dealing with the general question of taxation, in Room 313, at the State House, during the month of December, 1909, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m.

The dates for the several hearings and the relative subjects for discussion are as follows:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16—Local Option in Taxation.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20—Inheritance Tax.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21—Rate and Place of Taxation for Intangible Personal Property and Mortgages.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23—Debt Exemption, and Taxation of Tangible Personal Property to Individuals Where Located.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27—State Tax Commission, and Uniform Date of Assessment.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28—Taxation of Corporations.

The Committee invites all State, City and Town Officials Boards of Tax Assessors and Citizens interested in these topics to be present and express their views. Discussion each day will be limited to the subject announced.

By order of the Committee,
ROBERT S. FRANKLIN, Chairman.
EDWARD P. TOBIE, Clerk.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 11, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; possibly snow by Sunday night; light westerly winds, becoming variable.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The area of low pressure which covered Rocky mountain sections Friday morning has greatly filled up, and this morning is confined to a slight depression covering the western Gulf states and Missouri. This disturbance is causing light snow in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and rain in Ohio, central and lower Mississippi valleys. Over the remainder of the country the weather is fair, except light rain or snow at a few scattered stations. The ridge of the high-pressure area has continued to move slowly eastward. The temperature is generally higher. This morning at 8 a. m. in New England it ranged from between 10 and 14, in northern, to between 20 and 24, in southern parts. At New York it was 30, Washington 34, Atlanta 36, Jacksonville 52, St. Louis 34, Chicago 28, St. Paul, 22, Omaha 20, Kansas City 34, Los Angeles 48, Denver 24, San Francisco 46 and Portland, Ore., 40.

J. W. Smith, Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	27	35	37
Barometer	30.15	30 10	30.20
Wind	N	N W	N W
Weather	Clear	Clear	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11.

Sun rises	7 h 01 m
Sun sets	4 h 15 m
Moon rises	5 h 46 m
Length of Day	9 h 14 m
Day's decrease	5 h 56 m
High water ...... 6 h 25 m;	6 h 55 m

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Sun rises	7 h 02 m
Sun sets	4 h 15 m
Moon sets	0 h 00 m
Length of day	9 h 13 m
Day's decrease	5 h 57 m
High water ...... 7 h 04 m;	7 h 35 m

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13.

Sun rises	7 h 03 m
Sun sets	4 h 15 m
Moon sets	4 h 52 m
Length of day	9 h 12 m
Day's decrease	5 h 58 m
High water ...... 7 h 41 m;	8 h 17 m

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Sun rises	7 h 03 m
Sun sets	4 h 15 m
Moon sets	5 h 48 m
Length of day	9 h 12 m
Day's decrease	5 h 58 m
High water ...... 8 h 28 m;	9 h 02 m

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, Dec. 13, 3 h 00 m, P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 19, 9 h 19 m, P. M.
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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

FOR RENT

A desirable apartment of six rooms, with bath and heat and laundry tubs at 11 Mann avenue.

HERBERT L. DYER,
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Cottage of eight rooms in the Point district and near the street railway and schools. The house has eight rooms, toilet and bath, furnace heat and lot of 5,000 ft. of land. $3,500.

Two-family dwelling, Everett street, 14 rooms. Good lot. $5,000.

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Chocolate Pineapple Chews,
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CITY OF NEWPORT. NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have bills or accounts against the City of Newport are notified to present them on or before Wednesday, December 15th, 1909, to the Departments for which they were contracted.

F. N. FULLERTON, City Clerk.

Hudson Rive
Blue Crushed Stone
For paths and driveways.
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REAL ESTATE—THIS WEEK.

K. For sale on Thames street, buildings with 10-room tenement above and good store below. $1,500.

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M. A property for sale on Bellevue avenue; could be used for both residence and business. Price $17,000.

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DIED.

KEENAN—In this city, 11st inst., at her residence, 30 Lee avenue, Sarah A., wife of Thomas Keenan.
Funeral Monday, 13th inst., at 8:15, to St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited.

TODD—In this city, 11th inst., Eliza S., daughter of Arthur and Rebecca Todd.
Funeral services at Emmanuel Church Tuesday, 14th inst., at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

EDDY—In Providence 11th inst., Clarissa T., wife of Joseph S. Eddy, in her 77th year.
Funeral service Monday, at Belmont Chapel, on arrival of 1 o'clock train. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

CROWELL—In Fall River, 11th inst., Thomas Crowell.

BALLOU—In Woonsocket, 10th inst., Annah daughter of the late Dr. Ariel Ballou, in her 73d year.

TAYLOR—In Eden Park, 10th inst., Susie C., wife of Frederick D. Taylor, in her 51st year.

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POLICE COMMISSION
Dec. 2, 1909

Liquor License.

Application has been made by Thomas Beardsworth & John J. Kearns for a transfer of their retail liquor license from No. 18 Main St. to 7-9 Rock St.

The Board of Police Commissioners will be in session at their office, Town Hall, on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1909 at 7:30 o'clock P. M., when all persons interested for or against granting said application may be heard.

By order of the Police Commissioners
JOHN A. WILCOX, Clerk

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For Ladies, Gentlemen or Children
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"Just like daylight."
The TEXAS COMPANY,
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Telephone 988.

TO COVER THREE DAYS.

Dedication, New Year's Open House and Association Sunday.

Plans Made for Y. M. C. A. Opening, and Contract Awarded for New Filter.

As outlined in The News Friday, the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association met last evening, formally received the building and arranged a program on general lines for the opening of the structure for the Association's work. A letter was received from Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, turning over the building and explaining that he took this course since it would not be convenient for him to be here at any public exercises for some time to come, and he well recognized the fact that the Association was greatly in need of the building for the prosecution of the work. He advised that they take the building and open it for work at once.

In accordance with this the plans of the program committee for the dedication were accepted. They include the dedication of the building Friday, December 31; a public reception and "open house" on New Year's day and evening, and Association day in many of the churches on Sunday, with a special meeting for men in the afternoon. It is now known whether or not Mr. Vanderbilt will be present.

At the dedication the principal speaker will be President Faunce of Brown University and Sunday ex-Governor Ulster will be present. Many prominent Association workers are expected to be here on both days, and if the churches are agreeable speakers will be supplied them and a general Young Men's Christian Association day will be made throughout the city. The committee has the details of the program yet to arrange, and the churches will be conferred with to learn their pleasure.

The structure, as received, is somewhat incomplete in various lines, and particularly in regard to making use of the artesian well for supplying the swimming pool. A filter to effect a certain change in the water must be provided, and the directors voted to award the contract for this to T. B. Connolly of this city. There is also lacking the connecting link with the gymnasium building, which will be provided by the Association.

It had been anticipated that the building would be turned over to the Association complete in every detail and the institution is all prepared to meet the additional expense. Yet the donor cannot be blamed for the situation. He offered a building to cost $100,000, and then upon representations from his architects added a tenth more, but even that sum they have exceeded by two or three thousand dollars, and have not yet completed the building. It has long been known that the architects were doing things, at added cost, which were not desired by the future occupants of the building, but the architects were in charge of the work and presumably expected Mr. Vanderbilt to stand for their excesses.

The committees on financing the big structure and on membership have plans in incubation for their part of the work, which they will soon announce. It will take considerable money to run the institution, and naturally Newporters will be expected to contribute their part for the good work, while the use of the building by a large membership is needed to show that the structure was necessary and that it is appreciated by the men of the city. Naturally, after having been without much in the way of a home for two years, the membership has shown no growth—in fact, a shrinkage—but now, with such fine quarters, it would not seem to be a difficult proposition to roll up a big membership.

The decision of the board to install a new filter clears away all doubt as to the practicability of using the swimming pool at an early date. This re-filtration system will save much, both in the amount of water and in the cost of heating, and will produce a beautiful pool. This will be welcome news to the many young men who expect to join the Association for this attraction.

The date for the annual corporators' meeting was set for January 13.

New members are joining the Association every day, and the outlook is promising. The new building will be thrown open for general use immediately after the dedication.

OVER $1,000,000 INVOLVED BY HARVARD-YALE GAME.

[New York Sun.]

More money was spent to see the recent Harvard-Yale football game at the stadium on the outskirts of Boston than ever before. In fact no sporting event in America ever involved a larger amount. Not only in receipts was the game a tremendous money consumer, but also in the expenses paid by thousands of enthusiasts who were bent upon seeing the rival eleven clash, regardless of cost.

Nearly 40,000 persons surrounded the gridiron, and as there were comparatively few complimentary tickets the receipts were more than $75,000. The speculators, in spite of extreme vigilance by the college managers, got hold of a few tickets which were sold at exorbitant prices. A block of five choice seats went for $300, while a New York man paid $125 for two seats, the highest price known to have been paid.

It was estimated that 10,000 persons went to the game from New York on the regular and special trains over the shore line and the Albany road through Springfield. The average round trip fare for this trip, including parlor car seats, sleeping car berths and dining car checks, was about $11, or about $110,000. Probably 10,000 more went from New Haven, Hartford, Springfield, Worcester, Providence and other points in New England, paying about $60,000 more, perhaps, for transportation.

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More than 12,000 persons remained in Boston on Friday and Saturday nights, either at hotel or private boarding houses. The hotel charged all the way from $4 to $10 a night for rooms and sold everything. Meals, tips, taxicab fees, carriage and cab hire and other incidentals mounted up so that at least $400,000, it is estimated, was paid for such accommodations.

Boston florists sold half a million violets at $2 a hundred, which netted $10,000, and 50,000 chrysanthemums at $1 each. Flags of crimson or blue brought a dollar each and there were at least 30,000 in use. Maybe 20,000 cigars were purchased in the Hub, which at the low average price of 10 cents realized $2,000 more. Then it must not be forgotten that an astounding array of new hats worn by the women must have been an expensive item, also the cost of new dresses, cloaks and crimson or blue parasols. Many hundreds of dollars were spent in automobile hire and the storage of countless machines from various distant points while the firing of tally-ho catches was also an item worth noting. Altogether the big game involved the expenditure of more than $1,000,000.

NEW BATTLESHIP QUESTION.

Taft's Recommendation for Two First Class Vessels Meets With Strong Opposition.

[Washington Dispatch to New York Herald.]

Congress is almost in the throes of another battleship fight. Strong opposition to President Taft's recommendation for two new first class battleships has developed in both the Senate and the House of Representatives. Senator Hale, of Maine, chairman of the committee on public expenditures and also of the committee on appropriations, has apparently forgotten completely his promise, made to those Senators who responded to President Roosevelt's clarion call for four battleships two years ago, that the Senate leaders were committed to a program of two battleships a year. He says one is enough at this session.

Senator Perkins, of California, the new chairman of the naval committee, has come out in favor of two new battleships this winter. He says it is what the American people want and Congress should keep its promise to them.

Two new battleships will probably be authorized in the naval appropriation bill when it is reported by the House naval committee, which is now holding hearings on it. A struggle is anticipated, however, on the floor of the House to limit the authorization to one. Everybody is now looking to President Taft to put his famous persuasive powers to the test to bring about favorable action upon his request.

How serious the opposition will be in either branch of Congress remains yet to be seen, but there is every evidence that it will be serious enough to cause a pretty row, although scarcely as sensational as the fight in the last year of President Roosevelt's administration. At that time the debate became so heated that nearly every member of the Senate on both sides of the chamber thought it necessary to take a hand.

Because of his long service at the head of the Senate naval committee and his consequent familiarity with naval matters Senator Hale's declaration in favor of cutting President Taft's program in half will probably carry considerable weight in the Senate, especially among those who are taking a radical position on the President's policy of economy. But his promise and that of the late Senator Allison, by which many votes were swung from the four battleship propositions, have not been forgotten.

Senator Hale's position today is that Congress should not appropriate at this session more than $100,000,000 for the naval establishment. Secretary Meyer has requested $136,000,000, which is $38,000,000 less than the estimates for the present fiscal year. One of the best ways to keep the appropriation down, in Senator Hale's opinion, is to top off $11,000,000 for a new battleship.

A MAINE STORY OF A MOVING PUMPKIN.

[Lewiston Journal.]

A pumpkin was seen to walk across the field by Mrs. Samuel H. Hight of Strowhegan recently. When she saw it she thought her eyes were deceiving her, but she soon perceived that the pumpkin moved a little way, stopped and the returned in another direction. She watched this object for some time and told one of her neighbors. The mystery was solved, but the two women did not dare go nearer to the moving vegtable, but called a man, who knocked the pumpkin over and found a polecat. The skunk had crawled under the pumpkin and stuck his head into a hole in it and was unable to extricate himself and had walked off as best he could with the pumpkin on his back.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Maul are here on a short visit to relatives.

—Mr. James J. Reilly is spending his vacation in New York.

—Mr. John Burdick, a resident of Newport 25 years ago, is in town.

—Mr. George Nason, who has been ill for a long time, is somewhat improved.

—Mr. William Goodman, who has been ill for several days, was able to be out today.

—Mr. George E. Davis took the body of Waller H. Wright, his brother-in-law, to Millbury, Mass., for burial in the family lot.

—Submarine Octopus and submarine tender Castine left the Torpedo Station this forenoon for the south, where the Octopus will continue her work.

—The weather has signs of moderating—rather in the wind line than in the temperature, which seems to remain about the same, though it does not feel so cold.

—The contractor for the new filters for the Newport Water Works has finished his job and the wheelbarrows, mixer and other impedimente are being shipped today.

—DeBlois & Eldridge have leased for Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruthven Pratt their estate on Bellevue and Parker avenues, known as "Arleigh," to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Haggin of New York, for the season of 1910.

—Steam is on the pumps and some of the compressors on collier Nero and work is progressing steadily to make her ready to leave for New York. There are again signs of life about that end of Sullivan's wharf.

—D. J. Seltridge and R. A. Stearns of Washington, A. C. Knowles of Jamestown, E. R. Hall of Boston, owner of the Hall cottages at the beach or of the Hall cottages at the beach, registered at the Perry House.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stark, Jr., are at Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Stark, who is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Carry of this city, has accepted a position with the Trent Engineering Company at Reno, Nev.

—The cold storage plant is shipping a car of fresh mackerel. This season the mackerel from the cold storage look better than those sold last winter, but the mackerel last winter tasted all right, even if they did have a coating which did not look the best before washing.

—Mr. Henry W. Clarke received informally, Friday evening a few neighbors and friends, who dropped in to congratulate him on reaching his eightieth birthday while still amidst the activities of a busy school teacher's life. Mr. Clarke entertained his guests in a pleasant manner.

—Captain William C. Battey, a veteran pilot of Long Island sound and for many years a resident of Fall River, died in that city Friday at the age of 76. He had been a seafaring man from his early youth and for nearly half a century a resident of Fall River, running for years as pilot of the Fall River boats.

—Mr. Thomas Crowell, who died in Fall River Friday, was a native of Newport, having been living in Fall River for a number of years. He was a son of the late Benjamin Crowell of this city, a well known fisherman and pilot. Three brothers, William H., Henry and Stephen Crowell, and a number of sisters still reside here.

ZELAYA OUTWITS GENERAL ESTRADA.

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and attack Chamorro. The soldiers are not enthusiastic over Zelaya and his cause, and prefer being fed to fighting.

NAVAL MOVEMENT IN THE AIR.

Dixie's Marines Ordered to Panama, and Conference at Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the 700 marines on board the Dixie arrive at Colon, where they are expected this afternoon, they will find awaiting them orders to proceed immediately to Panama and go on board cruiser Buffalo. This seems to indicate that some movemnt of consequence on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua is in contemplation. Orders have not been issued as yet for the departure of the Buffalo, but is believed the date of her sailing will be decided upon by the State Department and naval officials before the close of the day.

A conference believed to be of significance was held this afternoon at the Navy Department, Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Assistant Secretary Winthrop, Rear Admiral Wainwright and Assistant Secretary of State Wilson participating. Nothing is known as to the nature of the conference, except that it had to do with Nicaragua's affairs. The presence of Admiral Wainwright, aide for operation of the fleet, would indicate that a movement of vessels of the navy is about to take place. It was intimated that an explanatory statement might be made later in the afternoon.

DETAILS OF MISSION UNKNOWN.

Department Will Give Courteous Attention to Governor Creel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It is expected that Governor Creel of Chihuahua, Mexico, will reach Washington tomorrow or Monday. The details of his mission here, however, it is authoritatively stated are not known at the State Department. The department officials will give courteous attention to any suggestions he may have to make with regard to the situation in Nicaragua. It is not doubted, however, that President Diaz will cordially support the policy of the United States in dealing with that troublesome situation. It is also stated that Governor Magoon has no connection with Governor Creel's mission here, and therefore has not been, and will not be, designated by the State Department to confer with Governor Creel.

A PLUCKY NEW YORK RESCUE.

Two Firemen Carry Scaling Ladder With Double Burden to Ground.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A spectacular rescue of a woman and a fireman who had tried to save her gave several hundred people a thrill at a fire in the heart of the theatrical district early today. The woman, Mrs. Caroline Richmond, was in a fourth-story window of a seven-story building directly opposite the Metropolitan Opera House on Broadway, which was burning fiercely below, when the fireman reached her with scaling ladders. Fireman Frank Clark had swung her over his shoulders and started down the ladder when a great volume of smoke and flames broke out of the windows directly beneath them and cut off their escape.

A large ladder was thrown up to the fourth story and two firemen bravely managed to lift the little scaling ladder bodily free of the wall and carry it, with the other firemen and his burden still clinging to it, safely to the ground. The crowd sent up a cheer when the plucky men reached the street. The woman had fainted. The fire damaged the building to the extent of about $20,000.

WILL INVESTIGATE CLAIMS.

Geographic Society to Look into Loose and Dunkle Observations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The National Geographic Society has decided to investigate the claims Captain August W. Loose and George Dunkle, an insurance broker, recently made in New York, that they furnished to Dr. Frederick A. Cook observations and data to prove that he reached the North Pole. Professor J. H. Gore, Rear Admiral Pillsbury and Dr. C. W. Hayes of the Geological Survey went to New York today to begin their work. They expect to report to the society here Monday. Professor Willis L. Moore, president of the society, decided on this course yesterday, after a conference with members.

FANS CAUGHT SMOKE WITH AIR.

Three Men Suffocated in Mine, Scores of Others Rescued Exhausted.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—Three men died of suffocation and 21 others were overcome and rescued with difficulty late last night as a result of a peculiar accident at a mine of the Shoemaker Mining Company, 15 miles northeast of this city. All are foreigners.

Fire broke out in the fan house at the mouth of the shaft. The place was deserted and the flames gained headway before being discovered. Meanwhile the fans were in operation pumping air to 24 men inside the mine. The smoke caused by the fire was caught by the fans and forced into the mine in such volume that three of the men were suffocated and the others rescued in a serious state of exhaustion.

HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR.

Desirable Articles That Make Acceptable CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
Here you will find a complete gathering of worthy SHOES, SLIPPERS, RUBBERS and LEGGINS.

FOR HIM.

Roomy, comfortable Opera and Everett Slippers, in tan and black, $1, $1.50 and $2

Good quality Four Buckle Arctics, $2.50 and $3

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Warm Felt House Slippers, 75c

Brown Waterproof Leggins, $1

FOR HER.

Fur Trimmed Felt Juliettes in red, brown and black, $1 and $1.50

Button Overshoes, best quality $2.25

Ladies' Three-Buckle Overshoes, $2.50

Cloth Top Button, Patent Coltskin Boots, $3.50

Ladies' Leather Juliettes with rubber or leather heels. $1.50 and $2

Felt Princess Slippers in brown or black 75c

Black Jersey Leggins, 75c

B. F. DOWNING, 3d, 191 Thames St.

SPEEDY APPEAL TO BE TAKEN.

Ice Company's Verdict Unfair and Against Weight of Evidence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Maintaining that a verdict of guilty against the American Ice Company for forming a monopoly in restraint of trade, rendered yesterday, was unfair and against the weight of evidence, counsel for the company announced today that a speedy appeal would be taken to the appellate division of the supreme court, and that, if necessary, the case would be taken to the highest courts.

What effect the conviction of the company may have on the civil suit institution by the Attorney General for the dissolution of the corporation is problematical at present.

JURY OUT NINETEEN HOURS.

Russell Found Not Guilty of Murdering Providence Deacon.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 11.—Robert Russell was found not guilty of the murder of Deacon Nelson Morgan in front of the Olney Street Colored Baptist Church last spring, by a superior court jury today, which had deliberated all night on the case, or approximately 19 hours since they retired. Russell shot Morgan during a factional fight among the members of the church. The defendant claimed self-defense, charging that the deacon was striking him over the head with a cane when he fired the fatal shot.

DEATH RESULT OF A FALL.

Captain Pressey Retired Lime Manufacturer and Master Mariner.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 11.—Captain Charles H. Pressey, a retired lime manufacturer and master mariner, died today, aged 65. He was the son of the late Andrew P. Pressey of New York, a well known lime commerce merchant. Death was the result of a fall four weeks ago.

BARGAIN SHOP ATTRACTIONS

FOR THE WEEK END.

Island Fresh Ham	14c
Southdown Legs Mutton	14c
Southdown Forequarters Mutton	8c
Legs Lamb	16c
Chops	15c
Forequarters Veal	12 1-2c
Legs Veal	20c
Beef to roast	12c-16c
Porterhouse Steak	20c
Short Steak	18c
Smoked Hams	15c
Pigeons	2 for 25c
Rabbits, per pair	35c
Calves' Liver, per lb.,	18c
Turkeys	28c
Chickens	23c
Small Oranges, per doz.	20c
Large Oranges, " "	25c
Good Apples, per pk	35c

Save your Coupons until they amount to $25, and get $1 in trade.

H. F. ROONEY, 251 Thames St.

NOTICE.

MADAME A. PORSCH,
French dress-maker,
Will remain in Newport all winter.
Moderate winter prices. 30 High St.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere and heart-full thanks for the sympathy extended to us in our late bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes sent to us by our kind friends and neighbors.

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AND FAMILY.

Christmas Picture Sale.

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Everything is new, perfect and beautiful, and the result of most careful and extensive selection

There is a splendid assemblage of large Gold-Framed Pictures (and nothing makes a better Christmas gift) $2.00.

In Brown Toned and Dark Polished Framed Pictures we have an equally elaborate collection, including all the noted pictures.

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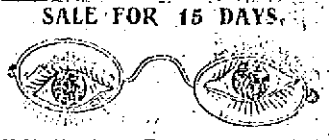

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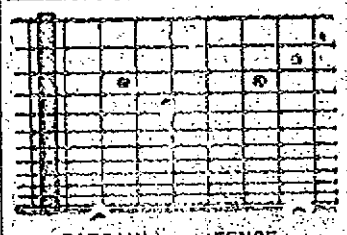

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FARM WILL KEEP CLARKE BUSY.

Another Manager for Pittsburg Champions May Have to Be Found.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Barney Dreyfus may have to look for another manager for his world's championship Pittsburg team next year. Fred Clarke, who led the club so successfully last season, in a statement made here declares that he probably will not be seen in a base ball uniform again, and that his farming interests are sufficient to keep him busy for the balance of his life.

AN ESTRADA FRIEND CALLS.

Hazera Denies Purpose to Confer with Revolutionary Leaders.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 11.—Isidoro Hazera, who arrived here last night from Washington, where he went as the minister of President Zelaya and was not recognized by the State Department, made an emphatic denial today that his purpose at New Orleans was to confer with revolutionary leaders here, as rumored. One of the most prominent local sympathizers of General Estrada called on Senor Hazera and remained with him about an hour last night. It was declared that the visit was purely personal.

CONDITIONS CAN BE IMROVED.

War Secretary to Make Modifications of Roosevelt Physical Tests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—How determined army officers are to procure modifications of the Roosevelt physical tests was shown today in the annual report of General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff. "Riding tests and physical training should not be abolished," says he, "but conditions connected therewith can undoubtedly be improved." He announces that modifications of the system, "suggested by experience," will shortly be made by the Secretary of War. While General Bell does not outline what these modifications will be, it is believed they will provide that officers serving in the tropics and officers about to retire on account of age shall be excused from taking the tests, and possibly for providing horses for taking the tests, and possibly for providing horses for detached officers to use in taking monthly rides.

No increase in the strength of the army is recommended at this time. General Bell says that no general policy has been followed in the past in increasing the army, but that a board of selected officers of different arms of the service has been considering the subject 18 months, and it is hoped that on the completion of its work a military policy will be available for any future increase. He, however, asks for extra officers to take the places of the 708 now absent from their commands on detailed duty.

A Most important matter for the general welfare of the country, Gen. Bell says, is the passage of a comprehensive measure for the organization of a volunteer army, to be raised only after Congress has made a declaration of war. "Such a measure," he says, "would not cost a dollar in time of peace, but would be of great value if the country ever engaged in another war. The passage of such necessary plans for the organization, equipment and supplying of such a force, and the selection of places for mobilization. Without the necessary legislation all such matters must be deferred."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Peter D. Martin went to New York today.

—Mr. John J. Jones is visiting relatives at Valley Falls.

—Judge John C. Burke and Mr. J. Stacy Brown are in New York.

—Miss Harriet E. Thomas has returned from a visit in New York.

—Collector R. S. Burlingame and Mr. Amos T. French have returned from New York.

—The College Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. S. O'Leary at the Training Station.

—Cloyne school closed Friday for the holidays and the students left for their homes today.

—Chief Engineer Bonning is here to inspect the work on the engines and boilers on steam yacht Electra.

—Mr. Frederick H. School, formerly with the Hall & Lyon Company, has secured a position in Winchester, Mass.

—There will be a general mothers' meeting in the Rogers High School hall next Friday afternoon, the subject to be" Juvenile Delinquency."

—Lieutenant Colonel George W. Goethals engineer corps, has been promoted to colonel, from December 3, vice Colonel Knight, appointed brigadier general.

—L. M. Harrington of Chicago, William F. Carry, W. C. Sherwood, and J. Jones of New York and F. Sweeney of Boston are registered at the United States Hotel.

—The members of the One Hundred and Ninth Company, coast artillery corps, will give their annual military ball at Fort Greble New Year's eve, Friday, December 31.

—Major Leigh A. Fuller, medical corps, assistant surgeon at Fort Adams, is at Fort Myer, Va., undergoing a physical examination and the riding test prescribed for army officers.

—Quartermaster's launch Lieutenant E. E. Downes is hauled out at the shipyard for painting. Fishing sloop Clara T. is also out at the yard and sloop Crustacean is there, being fitted out for the winter fishing.

—Mrs. William Grosvenor gave a dinner at her Providence residence Thursday evening in honor of Rear Admiral and Mrs. French E. Chadwick, who were her guests. Admiral and Mrs. Chadwick returned to Newport Friday.

—Things are again quiet at the police station. A man was surrendered by the probation officer and sent to the state workhouse for six months. Five men sent in one drunk, who was fined $5 and costs. He came from Pawtucket.

—Mrs. Caroline Bonaparte, Mr. J. N. Bonaparte, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill, Miss Caroline Grosvenor, Captain N. Kincaid Smith of the British army, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw Safe and Mrs. Uriel Crocker sailed for Europe today.

—The cold weather, and probably other natural causes, have combined to make the pavement on Thames street about as slippery, as ice. Friday a man saw three horses fall and another saw two; this morning horses were sprawling over the pavement, though none were seen to fall.

—Articles of incorporation of the P. H. Welch Company have been issued by the secretary of state, the incorporators being Patrick H. Welch, Mary E. Welch and Constant Smith. The company will engage in the business of buying and selling coal and wood in this city, having a capital of $20,000.

—The Good Time Club gave another of its dances in Father Mathew hall Friday evening, a large number being in attendance. The committee in charge consisted of Valentine V. W. Walters, Patrick F. Martin, James W. Lacey, Patrick H. Lposen, Charles Meehan, Patrick Vaughan, Andrew J. Kirwin, Jr., and John P. Sullivan. Mr. P. Murphy was floor manager.

SOME GOSSIP OF CONGRESS.

National Lawmakers Now Considering Important Measures.

Action Against Zelaya—The Insurgents and Speaker Cannon—Bryan and the Senate.

(Washington Correspondence of the News.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It is just possible that Congress may do something before the holidays, after all. There are several matters of rather pressing importance, the Nicaraguan situation for one, about which Representative Sulzer already rather belligerently wants to declare war. Then there is the custom house scandal in New York concerning which investigation resolutions have been introduced in both ends of the capitol. The powers that be have not yet determined what they will do about it. Just what there is left for Congress to investigate is not exactly apparent. Loeb has made a pretty thorough job of that probing himself. It would almost seem that the opportunity of Congress in that particular line has passed. Its golden time for investigating the custom house was in the old days of Gage and Shaw. Having neglected that chance, some one else has taken the job away from it.

Then there is ever a chance of an eruption against Cannon in the House, though nobody can tell exactly when it will come or if it will come at all.

Champ Clark threatens an attempt at revision of the rules and expects the insurgent Republicans to help him. Many of the insurgents themselves have settled down into a pin pricking policy, watching every opportunity to prod Uncle Joe and stir him up. The concensus of opinion is that nothing rash or violent will be done and that a basis of agreement between the regulars and progressives will be reached on the basis that Cannon will not be a candidate for re-election in 1911. In a talk with Representative John A. Martin of Colorado recently he expressed the opinion that Uncle Joe is to be made the goat for the sins of everybody and offered up as a burnt sacrifice. Or maybe goats are not used for burnt offerings, but anyway the old man is to be the Jonah heaved overboard to satisfy the whale of popular opinion. Martin is a new member and a Democrat that I used to foregather with in Denver, but he can see the direction of a political straw as far as an Indian can see a jack rabbit.

To bear out Congressman Martin's idea is that of Senator Burkett of Nebraska, who has been something of an insurgent himself. When I first knew Burkett he was a young chap making talks before churches. After that he walked right up the ladder, the first rung being the legislature, the next Congress and the third the Senate. Those who are politically weather wise say that Burkett is a coming man. Personally I am sure that he is a good fellow, can remember his friends and pick out a peach of a lunch. As to the progressive program for the winter, he expects it to be largely a waiting game. The tariff commission bill, which most of the insurgents favor, Senator Burkett believes in delaying until they see what Taft does with the present commission. The President can make of that body whatever he pleases in Burkett's opinion. To hear this out, Mr. Taft is already taking steps to give the commission more power than Senator Aldrich evidently intended.

By the way, I betray no confidences in saying that Burkett believes his opponent for the Senate next year will be no less a personage than William J. Bryan. His own opinion is that Bryan is not an active candidate, but a receptive one. If this is true, it promises one of the warmest contest in the history of Nebraska politics. The amount of oratorical fur flying will be enough to stuff all the sofa pillows in the state.

There is more economy talk in Washington today than at any time since the panic of 1893. President Taft has already lopped a cool hundred millions off the estimates, and Chairman Jim Tawney of the appropriations committee may be expected to do a little paring on his own behalf. From the promise of investigations on the one hand and the determination to cut down expenditures on the other, the two watchwords of this Congress may be set down as probe and prune.

The writ granted to Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison by the Supreme Court assures the labor leaders a hearing before the highest tribunal and thus saves them from going to jail for a few months at least. Nobody who knows Gompers thinks he would look well behind the bars, but it is not impossible that he would be a more formidable power in prison than out. To my own mind it is an exceedingly grave situation that this case presents, one more serious perhaps than any of us has foreseen.

J. A. Edgerton.

A BOY ACTS AS SPONSOR.

Christens Steamer Herman Frasch at Fore River Shipyard.

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 11.—For the first time in the history of the Fore River shipyard a boy acted as sponsor at a launching today, Master Herman Frasch Whiton christening the new steamer Herman Frasch, named in honor of his grandfather, as the vessel slid down the ways into the water. The steamer was built for the Union Sulphur Company of New York, and the launching was private, only a few representatives of the company being present. The Herman Frasch is 361 feet over all, 48 feet, 3 inches beam, 30 feet depth of hold, and has a draft of 23 feet, 6 inches. She has a displacement of 8,770 tons, but her net and gross tonnage have not yet been determined by the surveyors. She is a single-screw steamship of the single-deck type. She is rigged with three pole masts and equipped with wireless apparatus. Her engines are of the triple-expansion surface-condensing pattern, and she is expected to maintain an average speed of 10½ knots an hour at sea.

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS EXPORTS.

Wheat, Corn and Mineral Oils Show Leading Increases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The monthly statement of exports of domestic products issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, for November shows increases of $47,000,000 over the corresponding month of 1908, but a decrease of $51,000,000 for the 11 months of 1909.

For the month the valuations of exports of wheat, corn and mineral oils show the leading increases. While the decrease in the number of bales of cotton exported was several thousand, the increase in value was $16,000,000. Wheat, flour, meat and dairy products, cattle, hogs and sheep show slight decreases.

NO PLOWS ON THE ISTHMUS.

Crudest Agriculture Imaginable Among the Panamanians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Panama Canal Zone considered from an agricultural point is a country possessed of possibilities, but utterly devoid of plows, farmers or farming. That is the substance of a report made by H. H. Bennett, one of the experts of the United States bureau of soils, after an examination of the land on the canal strip.

"We find among the Panamanians the crudest agriculture imaginable," he said in his report. "They do no plowing or cultivating, but simply put in a few hills of corn, rice or inferior vegetables, and allow Nature to do the work. How they can live on these little patches of a half acre or so is more than I can understand at this time. They do live, however, and occasionally sell enough fruit to buy a little rum and some clothes for the older members of the family.

"There are no plows on the Isthmus of Panama, so far as we have been able to learn, except a few belonging to the canal commission.

"Trails are scarce, often impassable on foot, and never passable in a buggy. The only way to move through the uncleared country is to cut a path. So far I have seen two important soils. One is a residual red clay and the other a brown clay loam of alluvial origin. The former covers about three-fourths of the territory explored on the Pacific side.

"I believe that as the result of our investigations there will be some effort to establish school gardens throughout the zone as a means of interesting the children of laborers and failures in agriculture."

FLAMES EAT UP SIX STORIES.

Board of Trade Building in Wheeling, W. Va., Destroyed.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Fire, discovered in the University Club on the top floor, totally destroyed the six-story Board of Trade building early today. The flames forced their way slowly down through the 100 or more offices below to the court theatre and pharmacy on the ground floor. The loss is estimated at $250,000; partially insured. No one was injured.

THE LIVING LANGUAGE.

Copenhagen Professor Speaks Before New England Teachers.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The determination of what new demands are made on the teacher by the recent changes in the requirement in English for admission to American colleges and universities was the special object of the New England Association of English Teachers at its semi-annual meeting in this city today. To assist the teachers in this work the association engaged Otto Jespersen, professor of English in the University of Copenhagen who gave an address on "The Material in the Living Language for Instruction in Grammar." Although a foreigner, Professor Jespersen is a recognized authority on the vital resources of spoken English, and has written many books treating on the English language. He is now in this country as current exchangh professor at Columbia University.

NOT MARSHALLING FORCES.

Cannon Denies Intention to Fight Taft Interstate Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Speaker Cannon denies a published report that he is marshalling his forces to fight the bill which President Taft intends to recommend to amend the Interstate commerce act law.

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Cars leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport via Bristol Branch, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.—7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 A. M., 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15.
9:40 from Bristol Ferry to Newport. Theatre Trip leave Union Street, 7:40; One Mile Corner, 7:55; arrive at Theatre 8:05 P. M.
SUNDAY TIME TABLE.
Leave Washington Square, Newport, for Bristol Ferry, Bristol and Providence, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50 A. M.; 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, 7:50 P. M., 8:50 P. M. to Bristol Ferry; 10:30, 11:15 to Union street.
Leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport—9:15, 10:15, 11:15 A. M., 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15 P. M. 9:40 from Bristol Ferry to Newport.
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Sundays, 6:50 A. M. Then same as week days.
Return, Leave City Hall, Fall River, for Newport via Tiverton, Portsmouth and Middletown, 6:10 A. M., then ten and fifty minutes past the odd hour and half past the even hour until 10:10 P. M., then 11:15 P. M.
Sundays, 6:30 A. M. Then same as week days.
Leave City Hall, Fall River, (for Stone Bridge only) 4:50 P. M. and 6:10 P. M.
Return, Leave Stone Bridge for Fall River, 5:25 P. M. and 6:45 P. M. Do not run Sundays.
NEWPORT CITY CARS.
Leave One Mile Corner for Morris Park, 6:00 A. M., and every fifteen minutes until and including 11:45 P. M. Sundays 6:30 A. M., then same as week days.
Return, Leave Morton Park 6:15 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 11:32 P. M. Sundays, 6:52 A. M. then same as week days.
Leave Franklin Street for Beach 6:45 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 6:00 P. M. Sundays, 7:30 A. M. then same as week days.
Return, Leave Beach 7:00 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 11:30 P. M. Sundays, 7:45 A. M., then same as week days.
Leave Franklin Street Waiting Room for Beach 6:15 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 10:45 P. M. Sundays same as week days.
Leave Franklin Street for One Mile Corner 6:30 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 11:30 P. M. Sundays, 7:00 A. M., then same as week days.
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THE NEWPORT JOURNAL AND WEEKLY NEWS.

RHODE ISLAND FOURTH.

Outranked in Per Capita Deposits by Three States and Drops from Second Place.

Rhode Island ranks fourth in the list of the states in the average amount per depositor in the savings banks of the states according to the annual report of Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, presented to Congress. When last year's summary was compiled Rhode Island stood second. California, which stood first in the list last year, is relegated to third place, with Montana first and Oregon second. Montana's average deposit is $828.27.

Rhode Island has an average per depositor of $632.19, as compared with $517.79 in 1908. It has, however, more depositors and more aggregate deposits in savings banks than a year ago. Oregon has an average savings bank deposit of $566.10 and California $565.97. Neither Montana nor Oregon were included in last year's summary.

Rhode Island's 1909 figures for its 18 savings banks are 130,231 depositors representing $69,308,516.75. Last year there were 121,561 depositors with $66,559,142 of deposits. The average deposit for the whole of the United States is $420.45 for 1909 and $420.47 for 1908, both of which are well below the average deposit in Rhode Island.

This state is nearly alone in the distinction of being without an insolvent national bank, according to the comptroller, Maine and Delaware are the only others, excluding Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii.

Since the establishment of the national bank system, February 25, 1863, Rhode Island has had 65 national banks, of which 43 are now in liquidation and 22 in operation.

At present Rhode Island's 22 national banks represent a paid-in capital of $6,700,250. But one of these banks has been established since March 14, 1900, this one having a capital of $500,000.

The comptroller figures out that, assuming the character of bonds owned by national banks is in accordance with the requirements of the act of May 30, 1908, the amount is more than sufficient as security for the aggregate emergency currency, $500,000,000 authorized by that law. Holdings of bonds and other similar securities by national banks September 1 showed investments of this character amounting to $898,388,642. The interesting fact is disclosed that $20,000,000 is in foreign government and other bonds and securities.

Based on the latest returns, the comptroller says the loaning power of the national banks has been increased as the capital of the banks the authorized the extent of 62 per cent, although with surplus twice as great as the capital of the banks the authorized increase is 200 per cent. The law referred to increased the limit of the liability to banks from 10 per cent of paid-in capital stock to 10 per cent of the capital and surplus, the total, however, not to exceed 30 per cent of the capital stock.

By reason of the depreciation in the market price of government bonds during the year the computed profit on the issue of national bank circulation increased slightly. The gross earnings of national banks during the year were $848,674,353, from which losses and premiums were charged off to the amount of $40,453,705, being 11.6 per cent of the gross earnings, and $177,634,899 expenses and taxes, the net earnings being $131,187,749 from which dividends were paid amounting to $92,593,449.

Banks in the New England states held, in round amount, $88,300,000 in actual cash; those in the Eastern states $716,200,000; in the southern states, $105,800,000; in the middle western states, $873,400,000; in the Western states $71,000,000; in the Pacific states $89,600,000 and the banks of the island possessions, $7,700,000.

The banks of the country have increased their loans since 1903 by $935,200,000 or from $10,438,000,000 in 1908 to $11,373,200,000 in 1909.

MIDDLETOWN.

The Oliphant Reading Club Holds Interesting Meeting With Mrs. Hamilton in Newport.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mrs. Celia S. Hamilton entertained the Oliphant Reading Club Friday afternoon at her winter home in Newport. Current topics and miscellaneous quotations were given and the hostess presented the subject for the afternoon, "Women as Sovereigns," under the following articles: "The Dutch Queen Wilhelmina, the only reigning sovereign of the present day;" "Heights of Various Queens," "Queen Alexandra and her Lady in Waiting," "Hon. Charlotte Knollys, who has been intimately connected with the queen for 41 years," and "Queen Margarita of Italy upon Race Suicide and Woman Suffrage." The subjects were taken from The Scrap Book.

From The World's Progress an entertaining account was given of Queen Victoria, her coronation, marriage, children, the many reformations and improvements made during her long reign, the many wars and the large number of men of science, literature and art who added to the prominence of the Victorian era, and an account of the Queen's jubilee from the book, "The Rulers of the World at Home."

Brief sketches were also given on Queen Marie of Belgium, the finest living harpist of today; Lady Minto of Canada, the Chinese dowager empress, Queen Louise of Denmark, called the mother-in-law of Europe, on account of the marriage of her children among the ruling sovereigns; Princess Louise of Sweden, and an account of breaking bread with Queen Victoria.

Following the readings a variety of clever puzzles were presented under the titles: A Floral Festival; A Planting Party; Nuts and Trees; The Royal Gobbler and The Cat Party. These were taken from The Scrap Book and were especially bright.

The next meeting will be observed as a Whittier anniversary and will be given under the direction of a committee consisting of Mrs. Frances R. Almy, chairman; Mrs. Carlotta Coggeshall and Mrs. Sadie F. Bailey. Red Cross stamps continue to be circulated under the auspices of the president, Mrs. E. A. Peckham.

The returning Middletowners, seven in number, who represented Aquidneck Grange at the annual state Grange meeting in East Providence, report the largest and most enthusiastic gathering in years. Seventy candidates were admitted to the sixth degree. Portsmouth, Tiverton and Little Compton had the same number of delegates as Middletown and the fifth Grange to complete the Newport County Pomona Grange was represented by County Deputy Charles Howland of Jamestown.

Ice continues to form every night, about a quarter of an inch thick. The north side of the town pond is nearly frozen over.

A MEETING OF CAREY DIVISION.

Carey division, League of Good Citizenship, holds its monthly meeting Friday afternoon, Miss Margaret Buffum in charge and President Harry Vaughan in the chair. The report of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Miss Hannah Johnson. There were 40 present and one of the good order officers reported 600 pieces of rubbish picked up about the premises during the past month.

INTERFERED WITH HIGHWAYMAN

Man Shot in Seizing Would-Be Germantown Trolley Robber.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Interference with a masked highwayman as he was about to hold up the crew of a trolley car early today in Germantown, a suburb, resulted in the shooting of John McGowan, one of four men who came on the scene in an automobile at the moment the robbery was about to be committed. The victim is in a hospital, with a bullet in his stomach.

McGowan, who is superintendent of a dairy company, William C. Supple and two other men were passing under a bridge when they saw a masked man standing alongside the car. Realizing what was about to occur, the occupants of the automobile jumped out and seized the masked man. In the struggle the highwayman fired one shot. Supple grappled with him, but he broke away and escaped, the car meanwhile disappearing up Wayne avenue. McGowan was taken to a hospital, where it is said he will probably die.

BATTLESHIPS COLLIDE.

The Georgia and Nebraska Come Together in Tactical Exercises Off the Virginia Capes.

Battleships Georgia and Nebraska came together Thursday afternoon, it was learned Friday, while engaged in tactical exercises off the Virginia Capes. The effects of the collision were not serious, and the two ships were able to return to Hampton Roads with the entire fleet. Rivets in the two vessels were strained.

The information came to the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Schroeder, commander of the fleet.

Commander A. H. Davis was in charge of the Georgia, Captain Potts, the recent commander of the battleship, having been relieved and his successor not yet being appointed. Commander Davis is the executive officer of the Georgia. Rear Admiral Comly, in command of the third division of the fleet, was also on the Georgia. The Nebraska was commanded by Captain John F. Nowton.

Further than describing the effects of the collision as "slight," the Navy Department had no information to give in regard to the damage suffered by the vessels. It was learned, however, that the collision was severe enough to strain the rivets of the armor of the vessels. A court of inquiry probably will be appointed immediately by Rear Admiral Schroeder to ascertain the responsibility for the accident.

THREE DIE IN BURNING TAR.

Valve of Pittsburg Vat Opens and Engulfs Sleeping Men.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Entrenched in a lake of tar, four men were held at the McClintock & Irving roofing plant in this city today, and were compelled to watch the gradually approaching flames. Three of them were burned to death, but the fourth managed to extricate himself and escape the horrible fate of his fellow-companions, although he was seriously burned. The dead are: Peter McConnigle, John Trent, Patrick Carry.

It is said the men were not employed at the works, but since winter set in had been in the habit of sleeping there at night. In some manner the valve of a tar vat opened, and before the sleeping men knew of their danger they were engulfed. Unable to free themselves, they saw the tar flow to a boiler, where it was speedily ignited. The night watchman was attracted by their cries, but was powerless to aid them.

ROOSEVELT AT NAIROBI.

Could Not Bag Bongo or Giant Pig, as Neither Was Seen.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Dec. 11.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived here today. He is in the best of health. He had hoped to bring in a bongo and a giant pig, but neither was seen. The colonel will be entertained at several dinners during his stay here.

B. H. BAIL PROMOTED.

J. F. Auch Succeeds Him as Reading Freight Traffic Manager.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company today announced the appointment of B. H. Bail, freight traffic manager, as vice president and general freight traffic manager. J. F. Auch was made freight traffic manager.

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Each year there is an increased demand for useful gifts. Full preparations have been made in this section and small money will buy many articles really worth while.

Silkaline Comforters, in neat patterns, 75c to 3.00.
Silkaline Comforters, satin border in all colors, lined with best fine white cotton, 2.25
Down Comforters, sateen covered, wide pink and blue satin borders 5.98
Crib Blankets with pink and blue borders .19
California Blankets, with light pink and blue borders, 4.98
Damask Table Cloths, 2¼ yards long, 1.25
Damask Table Cloths, hemstitched and scalloped edges, 1.69
Fringed Table Cloths, 2¼ yards long, and 1 doz. Doilies, 2.50
Fine Linen Damask, 72 inches wide, 1.00
Huck and Damask Towels, 20x36, hemstitched, .25
Fringed Bedspreads, full size, cut corners, 1.98
Hemstitched Pillow Slips, 36x45, .15

We also carry a full line of Maish Comforters in a large range of prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Handkerchiefs are always acceptable as gifts at Xmas time. Our selection is more varied and beautiful than ever.

Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, $1.98
Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 1.50
Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, 98c to $1.49
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, linen, 6 in box, 75c
Ladies' Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, each 12 1-2c to 25c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, lace edge, 10c
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 in box, 2.98
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, of pure linen, 6 in box, 1.50
Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, 98c
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, each 25c
Fancy Boxes of Children's Handkerchiefs, 15c to 50c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

We advise early buying as there are many items that will find lovers early.

Neckwear	25c to 50c	Umbrellas	$1.00 to $2.98
Suspenders	25c to 50c	Sweaters	49c to $5.00
Gloves	25c to $3.00	Negligee Shirts	50c to $1.00
Scarf Mufflers	25c to 50c	Boys' Suits	$2.25 to $5.50
Pajamas	$1.00 to $1.75	Boys' Overcoats	$3.25 to $4.25
Night Robes	50c to $1.00	Boys' Caps	25c. to 50c.

SUIT CASES.

An entirely new assortment for the Holidays, bought at a big reduction and to be sold much under-priced.

Leather Suit Cases ..... $3.50 to $17.00
Matting Suit Cases ..... $2.19 to $3.39.
Suit Cases, covered with rubber cloth ..... 79c. and 89c.
Traveling Bags ..... 59c to $10.00
Trunks ..... $2.25 to $13.75

GLOVES.

As a practical gift Gloves are the most acceptable. One may settle the question very easily here.

Ladies' Gloves all colors ..... 75c to $1.00
Ladies' Caps Gloves $1.00
Ladies' Knit Gloves .... 25c to 50c
Children's Knit Gloves 25c
Infants' Mittens ..... 10c. to 25c.
Holiday Ribbons, per pc. 19c. to 35c.

TOYLAND.

A greatly enlarged section for Toys, Dolls and Games enables us to offer everything wanted. Bring the children, let them select their own presents—let us do the rest.

Games	5c. to 98c.	Blackboards	25c. up.
Paint Boxes	5c. to $1.25	Carrom Boards	$2.50
Iron Toys	10c. to $2.25	Mechanical Figures	25c. to $5.00
Mechanical Toys	19c. to $7.50	Guns	25c. to $1.25
Swords	25c.	Shooting Galleries	98c.
Drums	25c. to $1.89	Air Ships	49c. to 98c.
Tea Sets	12c. to $1.25	Blocks	5c. to 69c.
Dynomobiles	98c.	Toy Furniture	10c. to $1.69
Printing Presses	98c. up.	Desks	98c. to $3.25
Hill Climbing Toys	49c. to 98c.	Folding Doll Houses	10c. to $1.69
Horns	19c. to 45c.	Magic Lanterns	49c. to $1.98
Indian Tents	23c. to 98c.	Miniature Railway System	98c. to $7.50
Soldier Equipments	59c. to 98c.	Grocery Stores	49c. to 98c.
Shoo Flies	59c. to $1.25	Doll Go-Carts and Carriages	25c. to $4.50
Express Wagons	50c. to $4.50.		
Flexible Flyers	$1.25 to $1.89		

JEWELRY.

A great variety of dainty novelties abound on all sides and although the assortment is large it is bound to be broken into before the final rush.

Jewel Cases	29c. to $4.50	Hat Brushes	25c. to 98c.
Toilet Sets	98c. to $11.50	Military Brushes	79c. to $2.50
Manicure Sets	98c. to $3.98	Tobacco Jars	49c. to $1.19
Baby Sets	25c. to $1.75	Hair Receivers	25c. to $1.19
Hand Mirrors	25c. to $2.00	Rosaries	98c. to $3.25
Shaving Mirrors	$2.98 to $4.50	Comb Sets	50c. to $4.50
Shaving Sets	$1.50 to $2.98	Back and Side Combs	25c. to $2.75
Picture Frames	25c. to $1.50	Gold Plated Clocks	$2.25 to $4.50
Silver Card Cases	$1.49	Nickel Alarm Clocks	75c. to $1.98
Ink Stands	25c. to $1.19	Parlor Clocks	$4.75 to $8.25
		Puff Boxes	25c. to 50c.
		Chafing Dishes	$4.50

Rogers's Silverware in both No. 77 and No. 1847 qualities.

FANCY GOODS.

Desirable Merchandise at a moderate cost insures this section of some lively shopping.

Spool Holders, with red and green velvet pin cushions, 25c
Hat Pin Holders with velvet cushions, 25c
Needle Boxes, 25c to 79c
Needle Cases, 10c to 49c
Ladies' Pocketbooks, 25c to 2.25
Ladies' Envelope Bags, 25c to 2.25
Children's Hand Bags, 25c to 50c
Children's Purses, 5c to 25c
Fancy Hose Supporters, in assorted colors, 25c to 75c
Hat Brushes, made of horse hair, 25c to 49c
Embroidery and Manicure Scissors, 50c

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BOOKS.

Books are sure to be one of the features of Xmas. Our collection is the largest and most varied we have ever shown and includes some of the most desirable at

45c.

The Second Generation, by David Graham Phillips.
The Silver Butterfly, by Mrs. Wilson Woodrow.
Arizona Nights, by Stewart Edw. White.
A Little Brother of the Rich, by Jos. Medill Patterson.
A Million a Minute, by Hudson Douglas
The Shuttle, by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Judith of the Cumberlands, by Alice MacGowan
Conjuror's House, dramatized under "The Call of the North," by Stewart Edward White
At the Foot of the Rainbow, by Gene Stratton-Porter
Love is the Sum of it All by Geo. Cary Eggleston.

Boys' 25c Books.

By Horatio Alger, Oliver Optic, Chas. C. Coffin, C. A. Stephens, Mayne Reid, and Harry Castlemon.

Girls' 25c Books.

By Mrs. Meade, Mrs Ewing, Sophie May, Rosa Carey, Louise Alcott and Mary J. Holmes.

FOOTWEAR.

In a section where prices are always lower we feel confident that we can give you more quality—and quantity too, if necessary—for the money you desire to spend than anywhere in the city.

Ladies' Felt Romeos in black, red and grey 98c
Ladies' Grey Felt Slippers, fur tops 89c
Ladies' Plush Bound Slippers 59c
Misses' and Children's Red Felt Romeos 69c to 89c
Misses' and Children's Red Felt Slippers 49c to 69c
Children's Leggins, astrachan 59c; leather and corduroy $1
Ladies' Gaiters 25c to 50c; Leggins 59c
Men's Slippers, black or tan 59c to $1.39
Men's Buckle Arctics $1.15 to $2.50
Ladies' Arctics, buckle $2.25; button $2.50
Children's Arctics, 2 buckles, $1.15

FURNITURE.

As a serviceable and decorative gift nothing could be more appropriate than one of this list.

Parlor Tables	$1.39 to $8.50	Music Cabinets	$8.00 to $11.75
Library Tables	$9.00 to $19.00	Record Cabinets	$8.00 to $14.00
Sewing Tables	$1.10 to $1.25	Ladies' Desks	$4.00 to $10.50
Card Tables	$1.25 to $2.25	Gentlemen's Desks	$12.00 to $25.00
Morris Chairs	$7.50 to $10.75	Office Chairs	$3.75 to $8.00
Couches	$7.50 to $20.00	Hat Trees	$1.25

CHINA.

Our lines of attractive gifts and home necessities include many articles of special worth.

112-piece Dinner Sets $10 to $22.50
123-piece Dinner Set $58.00
Chocolate Pots ..... 69c. to $3.00
Chocolate Sets ..... $1.50 to $5.50
Berry Sets $5.00
Fancy Salad Dishes ..... 25c. to $3.25
Vases ..... 25c. to $3.25

STATIONERY.

Good quality Stationary is bound to be in big demand for the Xmas trading.

Pure Linen Writing Paper, in large holly boxes, ..45c. to $1.00
Writing Paper, in holly boxes, 10c. to 25c.
Stationery, note size, in holly boxes ..... 10c.
Complete assortment of Calendars, Xmas Seals, and Cards.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Gotham's "Honest Graft" Estimated at $20,000,000 Yearly.

Record Prices for Exchange Seats—Predicts City's Ruin by Fire—The Chautauqua Salute.

[Special Correspondence of the News.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Some facts have been brought out within the past few days which go far to show why New York is so much more expensive to run than any other city in the world. These facts show that it is not actual stealing so much as the "honest graft" which politicians regard as their due that adds to the cost of municipal government. For instance, a commission appointed 13 years ago to condemn land for boulevard in the northern part of the city has just completed its work. The total value of the land appraised by the commission, which consisted of three members, was placed at $2,922,651, and the amount paid to the commissioners in fees was $254,933 or nearly 10 per cent of the entire valuation. This represented a mere trifle of $85,000 to each member for giving what probably would not average more than a few moments of his time each week to the city's business. This particular body was created, however, in the comparatively modest days when commissioners were paid only at the rate of $10 for each sitting.

In the case of the new Catskill aqueduct, on which the city is spending some hundreds of millions for an additional water supply, between 40 and 50 commissions of three members each, besides counsel and special experts who have been employed in profusion, have been engaged in appraising the land to be used at the rate of $50 to each commissioner for each meeting. The average duration of meetings is said to be about an hour. Computations that have been made show that the various commissions with their employes cost the city about $12,500 for each day that they sit. Almost every politician in the city and state holds one of these lucrative commissionerships in person or has secured the appointment of a number of his hangers-on. In a number of cases it has been found that men have been serving on two or three different commissions at one time and drawing yearly amounts from the city in excess of the salary of the mayor and other important officials. Probably no other government—city, state or national—affords so many opportunities for rich pickings without the violation of any law as does that of Greater New York with its enormous expenditures. A careful estimate by men familiar with the working of the various city departments places the cost to New York of this "honest graft" in the form of useless or excessive expenditures at $20,000,000 a year, or about 12 per cent of the entire expenses of administration.

While the return of prosperity has been announced with more or less flourish of trumpets many times during the past two years, at least there is unquestionable evidence that the conditions of full activity in all lines of business which prevailed up to the autumn of 1907 have been restored. This evidence is found in the sale of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange this week at the highest price ever recorded in the history of that institution. It is only when general business is brisk and prosperity widely diffused that financial operations rise to the high water marks. Likewise the price obtainable for the privilege of transacting business on the floor of the country's greatest security market rises with the volume of business handled there. A generation ago seats on the exchange sold at $7,000 or $8,000. The price gradually increased up to the early nineties when it had risen to $36,000 to $40,000.

In the boom years following the Spanish-American war the demand for seats so far exceeded the supply and the great increase in trading made the brokerage business so profitable that prices rose to figures hitherto undreamed of and $65,000 or more was freely paid for membership in the Exchange. By 1906 the cost of becoming a floor member had risen above $90,000 and one seat was sold in that year for the record-breaking price of $95,000. This was the period when more than 1,000,000 shares of stock changed hands every day on the Stock Exchange floor. The panic of 1907 cut the volume of transactions down to a fraction of what they had been previously and the price of seats fell off to about $50,000. During the present year the price has been climbing upward again. About the middle of November one seat was sold for $94,000 and then came the establishment of the new high record of $95,000 which from present indications will soon be eclipsed. The New York Stock Exchange is sometimes referred to as "the most expensive club in the world." In no other house, in America or abroad, is the cost of membership anything approaching the amount required here.

Gothamites have not lost any sleep thus far over the dire prediction of R. E. Humphrey, a Philadelphia building expert, that their city is doomed to undergo a conflagration far more devastating than those that swept Baltimore and San Francisco. Mr. Humphrey, who is just returning to this country after an extensive investigation of building and fire protection methods in Europe, bases his cheerful prophecy upon the inadequacy of our present building laws, which permit the erection of so-called fireproof buildings which crumple up under a severe blaze as has been demonstrated in a number of cases, notably in the Parker Building fire a few years ago. He has a good word for American firemen and admits that they are courageous, but he declares that they are not properly drilled or equipped to fight extensive fires. One improvement that he advocates is the general introduction of motor fire engines. Mr. Humphrey does not single out New York as the only American city likely to be wiped out by an overwhelming conflagration. He finds that the same conditions which exist here prevail in most American cities. He suggests merely that New York will furnish the biggest blaze in the world's history because there is more here to burn than in any other city so ill-protected. New Yorkers, however, maintain their confidence in the ability of the city's smoke-eaters to quell any kind of a fire that may occur. The average Manhattanite is willing to abuse any other municipal institution but he promptly resents any imputation that his firefighters are not the best to be found in any of the world's big cities.

While football, Marathon racing and other more or less violent forms of sport are coming in for a heavy scoring on the ground of frequent serious injury to the participants, not even the gentlest and most ladylike form of athletic exercise is being allowed to escape the attention of the vigilant muck-rakers who are devoting their energies to this particular field. The latest outlet for the enthusiasm of the prowl to be attacked is the custom of waving handkerchiefs, commonly referred to as the Chautauqua salute. The basis of the criticism directed by hygienic authorities toward this method of greeting or showing approbation is not the violence of the exertion involved or any danger of broken heads or limbs. It is pointed out that when a large gathering of people flutter their handkerchiefs in unison a vast horde of germs of pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria and other dire diseases are pretty certain to be loosed to prey upon whatever victims they may find. Ingenious devotees of the accepted Chautauqua greeting have found a way to circumvent the attack upon their favorite custom by declaring that henceforth they will carry two handkerchiefs—one freshly laundered and of guaranteed aseptic qualities, which they will flutter when they wish to give vent to their enthusiasm, and a separate one for the more ordinary uses impelled by colds and similar afflictions.

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SHELDON NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Phenix Company Loaned Money and President Lost from Transfer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—In reply to questions concerning loans made to state officials by the Phenix Insurance Company, the fire insurance company of Brooklyn from the presidency of which George F. Sheldon was removed last week, the state insurance department today issued a statement declaring:

"The books of the company show that it loaned to Robert H. Hunter while he was first deputy superintendent at the New York office $60,004.67. The records of the company show that the company, not Mr. Sheldon, loaned Mr. Hunter the money and received the principal and interest on same. The closing of the loan shows a loss of $18,000 to Mr. Sheldon, to whose account it had been transferred.

"Loans to William H. Buckley were all legal. Mr. Buckley received from the company in 1904 and 1905 $9,000 for what are stated on the books of the company to be legal services."

INDICTED A THIRD TIME.

New Grand Jury Charge Against Mrs. Ford for Blackmail.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The alleged shortage of $643,000 in the Big Four railroad with which the company's former treasurer, Charles Warriner, is charged, came before the grand jury again today for investigation. The grand jury returned an indictment charging blackmail against Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, the "woman in the case." This is the third indictment returned against Mrs. Ford. The other two charge her with receiving stolen property.

Mrs. Ford, through her attorney, is making threats of "telling all she knows," and declaring that "men higher up" are involved.

Prosecutor Hunt has intimated that another man whose name has been connected with the case is not immune from indictment.

THE GIRLS' IDEA OF ECONOMY.

[New York Tribune.]

Two men riding up in the subway from South Ferry were talking of the economies practised in their respective business houses and homes. When the train got to Fulton street one of the men said: "There is an errand I must do for my two daughters. Get off here with me while I get a few sheets of three-cent stamps at the postoffice." On the way the father of the two daughters continued: "I have preached economy at home all my life and my girls are very thrifty. They trim their own hats and are both good buyers, but, hang it, they have an extravagant fad that is netting a profit to their Uncle Sam. They are original in everything they do, and that is why I have to get these 3-cent stamps. The girls write all their letters on lavender notepaper with mauve embossing. They think the scarlet two-cent stamp would not harmonize with their stationery, and, to satisfy their sense of color they like the purple 3-cent stamp."

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[The Mariner.]

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GOMPERS BACKS SWITCHMEN.

Announces That Federation of Labor Supports Strike in Northwest.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—The American Federation of Labor will support the railroad switchmen who are on strike in the Northwest to the extent of its powers, according to an announcement made tonight by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, after a long talk with Frank Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America. This is said to mean that if the railroads do not concede the demands of the strikers the trouble may spread until it involves other railroad unions connected with the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Gompers refused to say whether there would be an extension of the strike, but said that after a full investigation he was satisfied that the demands of the strikers were reasonable and that they would receive the support of all affiliated unions.

Mr. Hawley was jubilant over the decision of Mr. Gompers. He ridiculed the published assertions of railroad officials that the strike was ended and exclaimed: "They cannot beat us now that the great Federation of Labor is behind us."

WAITING ACTION OF CONGRESS.

Until Then No Wholesale Re-Organization of Customs Service.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—"There will be no wholesale re-organization of the customs service until Congress takes definite action of the civil pension bill," said Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, as he sat in the office of Sub-Treasurer Curtis today. He also said that there is a great deal of under-valuation in all parts of the country, and this reflects on the appraisers of the customs department. The new tariff, however, will curb this, as it will allow customs officials to assess duty on goods on their value in this country, irrespective of their value abroad.

When Secretary MacVeagh's attention was called to the attitude of the Senate finance committee on the appointment of James F. Curtis as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, he said: "Some one else than the Senators from Massachusetts must have objected to it, for both Messrs. Lodge and Crane felicitated me upon the wisdom of my selection."

He refused to comment on the criticism of his speech here Wednesday night on the tariff.

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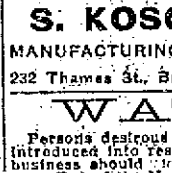

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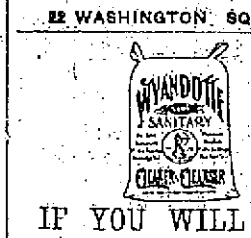

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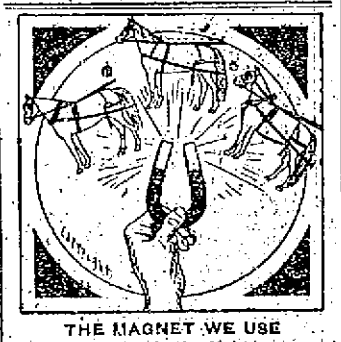

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PUBLIC LAWS.

PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1909.

[The Chapters of the Public Laws are numbered continuously from the General Laws, Revision of 1909.]

CHAPTER 506.

AN ACT Authorizing the Town of Westerly to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Funding Its Present Indebtedness, or Any Part Thereof.

Passed Mar. 11, 1909.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of funding its present indebtedness, or any part thereof, the town of Westerly may issue its bonds in such sums and on such terms as shall be determined by vote of its electors, qualified to vote upon a proposition to impose a tax, legally assembled, in such form as shall be approved by the town council of said town: Provided, however, that the total amount of bonds issued under the authority of this act shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. In case said town shall issue such bonds it shall annually thereafter, until said bonds are paid, appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the interest thereon, and may from time to time make appropriations and levy taxes as said town shall determine to provide for the payment of said bonds as the same shall mature, or to provide a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds.

Sec. 3. Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 199 of the Public Laws are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 507.

AN ACT in Amendment of Section 11 of Chapter 728 of the Public Laws, Entitled "An Act to Establish the City of Woonsocket," Passed at the May Session, 1888.

Passed Mar. 9, 1909.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 11 of Chapter 728 of the Public Laws, passed at the May session, 1888, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. The city council shall annually in the month of January elect a judge of probate, a city solicitor, a city auditor, and a city treasurer who, in addition to his duties as city treasurer, shall also perform all the duties and exercise all the powers which by law are imposed and conferred upon collectors of taxes, and said city council shall also annually elect as many commissioners of highways and overseers of the poor as the council shall by ordinance determine; and shall from time to time elect such other municipal officers as are or may be required by law or which shall be provided for by the ordinances of the city council, or may be needed to execute and enforce the ordinances, regulations and orders of the council, and may at any time fill all vacancies that may occur in said offices."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts, either general or special, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 508.

AN ACT in Amendment of Clause 1 of Section XII. of Chapter 728 of the Public Laws, Passed at the May Session, A. D. 1888.

Passed April 22, 1909.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Clause 1, section 12, of Chapter 728 of the Public Laws, passed at the May session, A. D. 1888, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Clause 1. The city council in the month of January, after its first organization under this act, shall elect five assessors of taxes, one to hold office for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, who altogether shall be the board of assessors of taxes; and said council shall annually thereafter, in the month of January, elect one or two assessors of taxes, according as the vacancy or vacancies shall then occur, who shall hold the office for three years. The said board of assessors of taxes shall, on or before July 1, 1909, and annually thereafter in the month of January in each year, elect a chairman of said board, who shall also be principal assessor. The compensation of the members of said board of assessors shall be fixed by ordinance of the city council, and compensation of the chairman and principal assessor may be fixed at a larger sum than that of the other assessors, and the city council shall, from time to time, fix the time that said principal assessor shall devote to the duties of said office."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 509.

AN ACT in Amendment of and in Addition to an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Crompton Fire District," Passed at the May Session, A. D. 1890, and the Amendments Thereto.

Passed April 7, 1909.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 6 of "An act to incorporate the Crompton Fire District, passed at the May session, A. D. 1890, and the amendments thereto," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. Said corporation may raise money by tax on the property in said fire district for the purpose of introducing and supplying the inhabitants of said district with water for domestic, manufacturing, or fire purposes, and for purchasing and procuring implements and apparatus, and also for the purpose of paying debts heretofore or hereafter incurred by said district and any promissory notes given therefor, and also any bonds issued as hereinafter provided, and such taxes shall be assessed by the assessors of said district according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the town next previous to said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors of afterwards acquired, and in all cases where the town assessors have included property within the district and without the district in one valuation, the assessors of the district shall make an equitable valuation of that portion of the same lying within the district, and in the assessing and collecting of said taxes such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district as nearly as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes: Provided, however, that the tax assessed and payable in any one year shall not exceed three mills on each dollar of said valuation."

Sec. 2. Section 15 of said act shall be so amended as to read as follows:

"Sec. 15. For the purpose of raising money to carry this act into effect, and also for the purpose of raising money to pay debts heretofore or hereafter from time to time contracted for the building, maintenance, repair, and extension of the water works belonging to said district, including any money heretofore borrowed for said purposes or any of them said district is hereby authorized and empowered, upon obtaining the consent in writing of the owners of one-half of the taxable property in said district, to issue bonds under its corporate name, payable at such times not exceeding twenty years from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of not more than six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for such sums as said district may in district meeting by vote decide, provided the amount for which said district may issue bonds shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be obligatory upon said district in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said district. And for the purposes aforesaid, said district is further hereby authorized and empowered, upon obtaining the consent in writing of the owners of one-half of the taxable property in said district, to borrow money under its corporate name from time to time, and to issue its promissory notes for the payment of money so borrowed, such notes to be payable not more than one year from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of not more than six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for such sums as said district may in district meeting by vote decide, provided the amount of such promissory notes issued by said district shall not at any one time exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. Said promissory notes shall be obligatory upon said district in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said district."

Sec. 3. Section 16 of said act shall be so amended as to read as follows:

"Sec. 16. The aggregate amount of bonds and notes outstanding shall not at any one time exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars: Provided, however, that after payment of all accruing interest on said bonds and notes, and the principal of all notes and bonds then due and payable, any surplus which shall from time to time remain of the amount received for taxes and the use of water, may be expended from time to time by said district for its general purposes."

Sec. 4. Section 17 of said act shall be so amended as to read as follows:

"Sec. 17. The notes hereby authorized shall be negotiable, and the bonds shall be registered by the clerk of said district. All bonds and notes shall be signed by the district treasurer and countersigned by the clerk of said district."

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 510.

AN ACT in Amendment of an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Pascoag Fire District," Passed at the May Session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1887.

Passed March 5, 1909.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 9 of an act to incorporate the Pascoag Fire District, passed at the May session, A. D. 1887, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. Said taxable inhabitants may hold special meetings which, as well as the annual meetings, shall be notified in such manner as they shall prescribe, and it shall be the duty of the clerk, or moderator, to call a special meeting upon written application signed by twelve or more such inhabitants; and whenever the subject of ordering a tax is to be acted on, the same shall be mentioned in the notice, unless it be an annual meeting."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 511.

AN ACT in Amendment of and in Addition to an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Valley Falls Fire District," Passed June 1, 1882, and of the Amendments thereto.

Passed April 14, 1909.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of an act to incorporate the Valley Falls Fire District passed June 1, 1882, and of the several amendments thereto, said district is hereby authorized and empowered to raise money upon its official note or notes, signed by its treasurer, duly authorized, in such sum or sums as said district may, at any regular or special meeting, by vote determine: Provided, however, that said sum or sums shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars in any one year; and the vote authorizing and empowering the treasurer to raise money upon his official note or notes shall be construed as authority for the renewal or renewals of any note or notes he may have issued pursuant to said vote; and said note or notes so issued shall be obligatory upon said district in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said district.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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LOST—A brindle and white bull dog; male; answers to the name of Teddy. Return to 5 Ann street, and receive reward.

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Both heaters in good condition and will be sold cheap.
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An Extra Fine Lot of
CALIFORNIA PRIVET.
Now is the best time of year for planting it out.
The Barker Building & Realty Co.,
105 Broadway, Newport, R. I.

FOR SALE—Gray driving horse; 8 years old sound and fearless. New buggy, harness, stable blanket and halter. $100.00 takes the outfit. Box 65, Daily News Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot on Whitewell avenue, 50x175 ft., with shop which can be turned into cottage. Half of purchase price may remain on mortgage. Inquire of Victor Baxter, Daily News Office.

ELECTION MAY BE A DEADLOCK.

National Base Ball Presidency to Be Acted on Next Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The chances for the election of John M. Ward to the presidency of the National Base Ball League at the annual meeting next Tuesday appeared brighter today, although John A. Heydler's friends were fighting hard to keep him in position, and declared their confidence of winning out. Ward is backed by Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, and President Charles E. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club declares it is certain that five of the eight clubs' presidents will vote for Ward on the first ballot. It is expected that there will be a strong contention over the plan to change some of the rules governing the game.

"The election for president will be a hard proposition, and it looks to me now like a deadlock," was the way President Heydler summed up his own chances for re-election.

The American League is to meet here Wednesday, and the two organizations will be in session at the same time considering the proposed changes in the rules. The matter of governing the umpires and passing on appeals from their decisions will also be considered.

EXPERTS WATCH CANADIANS.

Interested in Witnessing More Humane Rugby Game at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Football experts from many parts of the country arrived here today to witness the Rugby game between two representative Canadian teams—the Hamilton Tigers and the Ottawa—at Van Cortlandt Park this afternoon. Chief interest in the struggle centered in the opportunity to witness what has been claimed to be a more humane form of football than that played by the American colleges.

Both the Canadian teams arrived here this morning and were given hearty receptions. They were accompanied by several members of the Canadian parliament, as well as by representative sporting experts and editors of the Dominion.

The game was called for 3 o'clock, and the bright weather promised a large audience.

GAME ALL OXFORD'S WAY.

New Jersey Rhode's Scholar Plays in Match Against Cambridge.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Oxford had matters all her own way in the annual inter-Varsity Rugby match at Queen's Club today, defeating Cambridge by four goals and five tries to one try. Donald Grant Herring of Bloomsburg, Pa., a Rhodes scholar from Princeton University, representing New Jersey, was among the Oxford forwards. It was the first time that an American had played in a Varsity match. English Rugby being regarded generally by Americans as too tame a sport for them.

TO GET IN CLOSER TOUCH.

Bay State Educators to Confer With Chamber of Commerce.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—An educational conference of the presidents of the Massachusetts colleges and universities with the members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce committee on education and other interested business men will be held under the auspices of the chamber January 13. The purpose of the conference will be to bring the heads of educational institutions into close touch with the business men of the state, to demonstrate the interest of business men in those institutions, and to stimulate an open-minded discussion of certain fundamental questions.

LOST NEARLY ALL EFFECTS.

Household of Late James A. Herne Escapes from Burning Home.

SOUTHAMPTON, Long Island, Dec. 11.—The handsome home of the late James A. Herne, actor and playwright, was completely destroyed by fire early today. Mrs. Catherine C. Herne, the actor's widow, and her son, "Jack" Herne, with the servants, escaped hastily without injury, but saved few of their effects. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

MADE FALSE OATHS.

Worcester Court Clerk Secretly Indicted for Embezzlement.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A dispute over funds paid for lost naturalization papers resulted today in the arraignment on a secret indictment of Frank H. Mason of Worcester, clerk of the United States district court, on a charge of embezzlement of and making a false oath. He was held in $5,000 for further examination, and furnished the bonds.

Since 1890 Mason had been receiving $1 for every lost naturalization paper issued from his office. He claimed today that the government should have brought a civil, rather than a criminal, action.

TEAL INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

Theatrical Manager's Wife Had Served Ten Months of Sentence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The indictment against Mrs. Ben Teal, wife of the theatrical manager, for attempted subordination of perjury in connection with the suits of Mrs. Frank J. Gould against her husband for divorce, was formally dismissed in the courts here today. The court of appeals recently reversed the conviction of Mrs. Teal and expressed the dictum that she was alleged to have sought to secure the reason that the evidence which she was alleged to have sought to secure was immaterial and was not admitted at he divorce trial. Mrs. Teal had already spent ten months of her year's sentence in Blackwell's Island prison.

MANY SPINDLES WILL BE IDLE.

Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Affected by Curtailment.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Many spindles in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine cotton mills will be idle during the latter part of the month because of the curtailment policy enforced by the high price of the raw material. One large plant will be shut down for ten days, and another will close for a week. As soon as the exact dates are decided upon the notices will be posted.

It was definitely announced today that the Tremont and Suffolk mills of Lowell will be shut down next Saturday morning until December 27.

CUMMINGS WITHDRAWS.

Four Candidates Still Left in Field for Boston Mayoralty Race.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The field in the mayoralty race was still further reduced today by the withdrawal of Matthew Cummings. This action leaves four avowed candidates in the race—Mayor George A. Hibbard, former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, James J. Storrow, who has the support of the citizens' committee, and N. H. Taylor, a journalist.

The papers of Harvey C. Hadlock have been held back by the election commissioners for investigation of their validity, while neither Hibbard nor Storrow has yet filed the necessary number of names (5,000) to obtain a place on the official ballot. The Fitzgerald papers were filed two weeks ago.

EVEN CHANCE FOR RECOVERY.

Senator Baines Rallies from Sinking Spell and Is Much Better.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Senator John Raines has rallied from a sinking spell which set in early last night; and is greatly improved today. The report sent out last night that he probably could not live more than three or four days is denied by the attending physicians, who said today that he has an even chance for recovery.

TERMS EXPECTED SOON.

First Step in Proposed Copper Merger Said to Have Been Taken.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Indications were today that an official announcement of the first step in the proposed merger of Amalgamated Cole-Ryan and Guggenheim copper properties might be expected shortly. Negotiations for the consolidation of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company, the Utah Copper Company and the Boston Consolidated Copper Company are said to have been practically closed, and an official statement of the terms of the merger is expected early next week. From present indications the terms provide for an absorption of the Boston Colsolidated by the Utah on a basis of two and one-half shares to one, and the Nevada Consolidated on either two and a quarter or two shares to one share of Utah stock.

RESERVE 25.87 PER CENT.

Clearing House Banks Hold $9,962,200 More Than Requirements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The statement of Clearing House banks of this week shows that the banks hold $9,962,200 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $2,247,550 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans—decrease, $1,798,900; deposits—decrease, $9,519,800; circulation—decrease $1,700; legal tenders—decrease, $305,600; specie—increase, $173,200; surplus reserve $9,962,000—increase, $2,247,550; ex-United States deposits $10,381,800—increase, $2,243,700. The percentage of actual reserve of the Clearing House banks today was 25.87.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the Clearing House shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,222,580,600, total cash on hand $140,048,200, and loans amounting to $1,189,460,800.

RECEIVES A LIFE SENTENCE.

James B. Harmon Changes His Plea to Murder in Second Degree.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 11.—Realizing that the claim that he was insane when he shot and killed Maud A. Hartley might not save him from the electric chair, James B. Harmon today pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Charlestown. Harmon, who is 19 years of age, pleaded not guilty when his trial on a first-degree-murder charge was begun November 29, and after nearly two weeks of evidence taking it was announced last night that but one more witness remained to be heard and the case would probably go to the jury by tonight.

This forenoon, however, Thomas F. Vahey and James H. Vahey, counsel for the defense, told District Attorney John J. Higgins that the young man was now willing to plead guilty to the lesser degree of murder. The district attorney expressed the proposition, and the formal fulfilment in the superior court followed. The trial had been conducted by Justices Lloyd T. White and Jabez Fox, and Judge White pronounced the sentence.

Harmon, who is a son of Police Sergeant James M. Harmon of Somerville, shot and killed his 17-year-old sweetheart as she was about to board a trolley car on Highland avenue, Somerville, December 18, 1908. It was said she had objected to his attentions. After carrying the body to the doorway of a near-by store and exclaiming "There, I've finished her!" he ran for a mile across the Medford city line, where he gave himself up at a police station. A commission appointed to examine into his sanity was divided in its opinion, one of its members testifying for the defense at the trial and the other two for the government. The defense did not deny the killing, simply seeking to free Harmon on a plea of insanity.

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The NEWPORT DRY GOODS CO.
Announce that their Store will be open evenings from Monday, Dec. 20.

A CENTRE FOR ALMANACS.

Indianapolis Holds the Record for the Annual Production of Printing for the Masses.

[Indianapolis Star.]

The old tried and true friend whose wisdom stood the test of time is always the best friend. The only book that is suitable for a desert island outing is a thumb-marked, tattered book—a book that has been consulted on every occasion, for it contains the essence of all knowledge—a book that can tell on what day Washington's birthday should be celebrated, how much sugar to put in your coffee, the meaning of your dreams, the significance of the bumps that are scattered promiscuously on the surface of your cranium, the kind of weather that may and may not be expected within the coming year, the antidotes for poisons—in fact, everything that will appeal to the man who is stranded on the desert island. If, for example, he is washed ashore and has swallowed an amount of water that exceeds his thirst he can look on page four of this book and apply the instructions for resuscitating a drowning man.

The book that satisfies all these requirements is the almanac.

Years and years ago, before the advent of the five-foot and pigskin libraries, the almanac was not only a household friend, but occupied a place of honor on the mantelpiece beside the family Bible. The popularity of the almanac has not waned to a considerable degree. It is consulted at every crisis by numerous devotees, but lately it has been moved from the front parlor to a nail behind the kitchen door.

Advertisers, who realized the importance of the almanac and the frequency with which reference is made to it have printed millions of little booklets and sandwiched announcements of their wares in with almanac information. At this time of the year the almanacs are going to press and one printing firm in Indianapolis has an order of 11,000,000 of these booklets, which are being turned out at the rate of 100,000 a day. When these books are completed they will be shipped to points all over the United States and Canada, to Venezuela, Cuba, Hayti, Mexico and the Philippine Islands.

The Indianapolis firm uses up 650,000 pounds of paper to print the 11,000,000 almanacs. The printing and distribution of each almanac cost the advertisers 1 cent, and when you take into account the fact that 80,000,000 almanacs are printed annually in this country alone the enormous expense at which this kind of advertising is carried on will be apparent. The almanacs are sent by freight in carloads to the big cities all over the United States direct from the printing office and then are sent by express to their ultimate destination.

The modern almanac strives to give more information to its readers than ever before, and for this reason is gradually discarding its jokes. To be sure, those jokes were sad at times—sad and feeble. The would-be humorist could study this almanac and gain considerable distinction as a wit at any gathering where he was present. He could have done this if it had not been for the fact that various other quasi wits who had made use of the same reference had not been too previous for him. The main objection to the almanac joke is the persistency with which its bobs up at every occasion. If it were not so long between years and almanacs were issued oftener the United States would be a nation of wits.

The first page of the almanac usually concerns itself mainly with the liver and its eccentricities and makes bold to state the only cure ($5 for six bottles of it) and therefore needs no further elaboration.

The liver information is followed by astronomical calculations and weather forecasts which are printed on every other page. Rev. Irl Hicks of St. Louis has furnished weather forecasts for each month to come to numerous country papers. The almanacs have gone him one better. They supply this sort of information for 12 months to come, and if it did not spoil the value of the publication for the following years they would probably just as cheerfully furnish the rain, snow, hail and sunshine possibilities for the next twelve years to come.

The almanacs are read and studied and used as reference works in every part of the United States. A good many people no doubt read the birthday predictions or "horoscope of your life" with a measure of seriousness. The farmer refers to the weather forecast and plans his seasons accordingly. Phrenology and palmistry charts have helped to pass away many a dull evening, and the dream dictionary has dispelled the doubts concerning the significance of numerous dreams.

Of course the almanac writer is anonymous and the reader does not know whether almanac information is issued from the highest authority. Whether the 1910 edition contains the last word on palmistry and allen mysteries is a question. A good deal of the late almanac literature has been brightened up with threatening advertisements—threatening in so far as the peruser of these articles is sure to be afflicted with every disease that can be cured at the rate of a dollar a bottle, six bottles for $5. However, although almanac literature has its debatable side, a good deal of it is useful and all of it is interesting.

The 7,000,000 almanacs that are being turned out for one concern by a leading Indianapolis firm are also being printed in seven different languages by other printing firms of the United States. The almanacs are then shipped over all the world. Every booklet is provided with a loop at the left-hand corner by which it can be hung on a nail. A looping machine made in Lockport, N. Y., can fasten these loops through the booklets at the rate of 8,000 an hour, and a folding machine folds the almanacs after the page sheets have been printed at the rate of 5,000 an hour.

The nature of the almanac has not changed much, and just for that reason it retains its popularity. People do not care to see old friends like that in any "them new-fangled dresses." The printing of these books takes place in a much shorter time than it did formerly, and in view of the increased circulation this is absolutely necessary.

THE HEAVIEST TRAIN.

[Scientific American.]

By far the heaviest train ever hauled by one locomotive on any railway in the United States, and probably in the world, says the Iron Age, has been moved over the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Altoona and Enola, June 23, a single locomotive, built at the company's Altoona shops, pulled a train of 105 steel cars, loaded with 5,644 tons of coal, for 127 miles in seven hours and 12 minutes, or at an average speed of 17.6 miles an hour. The entire train, including engine, weighed 7,544 tons, and stretched along the line for 3,600 feet. That part of the line over which the test was made from Altoona to Enola presents at no point a greater gradient than 12 feet to the mile.

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Call and examine our vaults, which are on the street floor. They are the driest, largest and best equipped steel vaults in Newport.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with Amalgamated Copper at 86⅝, American Car & Foundry 72, American Smelting 100, Atchison 122⅛, Baltimore & Ohio 117¼, Canadian Pacific 150½, Chesapeake & Ohio 87⅛, Erie 34, Interborough Metropolitan 24⅝, Louisville & Nashville 153, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 49⅝, Missouri Pacific 71, New York Central 123⅝, Norfolk & Western 100½, Northern Pacific 144¼, Pennsylvania 134¼, Reading 170½, Rock Island 41⅝, St. Paul 157, Sugar 123⅞, Southern Pacific 131⅝, Union Pacific 202⅝, United States Steel 90⅝, Wabash preferred 57⅝, and Utah Copper 61⅞.

10—The conspicuous changes shown by opening prices of stocks were in the less important issues. The changes in the general list were small and mixed. Utah Copper advanced 3 points, New York Central, Rock Island and Western Maryland 1, and Louisville & Nashville ⅞. American Ice dropped 3½ and Interborough Metropolitan preferred ⅝.

11—Many of the active stocks covered a range of not more than half a point during the first hour's trading, and there was no uniform movement of prices. Western railroad stocks generally were inclined to sell off, while the Eastern stocks advanced. The specialties moved uncertainly. Supporting orders were distributed in American Ice after it had touched 24, and it rallied 1⅞. Western Maryland was exceptionally active and gained 4 points.

Closing—Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady, at $4.84.30 @ $4.84.45 for 60 day bills, and at $4.87.65 @ $4.87.75 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83¾ @ $4.84¼; bar silver, 52; Mexican dollars, 41; government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, irregular; money on call, nominal, no loans; time loans, steady; 60 days 4¾ per cent, 90 days 4½ to ¾, six months 4½. The market closed unsteady and dull. Reading moved up 1¼ and the general list hardened appreciably, but on dull trading. Part of the general rally was lost.

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November 11, 1909.

	Closing.
Allis-Chalmers	15¾
Amalgamated Cop.	87
Am. Car & Foundry	72
Am. Locomotive	61⅝
Am. Ice	25½
Am. Smelt & Ref.	100¾
Am. Woolen	30¾
Am. H. & L. Pfd.	46½
Atch Top & San Fe	122¼
Atlantic Coast Line	134¾
Baltimore & Ohio	117⅜
B'klyn Rap. Trans	80¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	87¼
Chic. Great Western	20⅝
Chic. Gt. West. pfd. B.	26
Chic. Mil St. Paul	157
Chic. & Northwestern	177¼
Col Fuel & Iron Co	51¾
Consolidated Gas	151⅝
Corn Products	23¾
Del & Hudson Co	183
Denver & Rio Grande	49½
Erie	34¼
Erie 1st pfd	50½
Erie 2d pfd	42
General Electric	160¾
Great Northern pref	143
Gt Northern Ore	81¼
Interbor Met	24⅝
do pref	61¾
Louisville & Nash	152¾
Mexican Central	24⅝
Mo Kan & Tex	19½
Missouri Pacific	71
National Lead	87¼
N Y Cent & Hudson	124⅝
N Y Ontario & West	49
Norfolk & Western	100¼
Northern Pacific fty	144
Pennsylvania R R	134⅝
Reading	171
Republic Iron & Stl	46½
Rock Island	41⅞
Southern Pacific	131¼
So Ry	31¾
Union Pacific	202⅝
Utah Copper	62¾
U S Rubber	53½
U S Steel	91
U S Steel pref	125½
Western Union	77⅞

BOSTON MARKET

Boston Con	22⅞
Copepr Range	81⅝
Greene Copper	12
Miami	19⅝
North Butte	56⅝
Utah Cons	45
1st National	6½
Swift	111½
Am Tel & Del	142⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	157½
U S Smelters	55⅝
Ohio	57-16

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Dissolve one package of any flavored JELL-O in one pint of boiling water. When partly congealed, beat until light adding one cup whipped cream and six crushed macaroons. Whip all together thoroughly and pour it into a mold or bowl. When cold, it will jellify and may be served with whipped cream or any good pudding sauce.

The JELL-O costs 10c per package and can be obtained at any good grocer's.

CHAFING DISHES.

The largest asortment of these necessary articles can be found at our store, as well as spoons, forks, etc., to use with them.

You can be sure that your present can not be duplicated if you get a piece of our

CUT GLASS.

For our Diamond or Rock Crystal cut glass, can not be duplicated and we have but one piece of each kind at prices to suit all.

—AT—

W. K. COVELL'S,

163 THAMES STREET.

We have just received a Number of Exquisite French Pieces, Among which are the following:

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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FRIENDS' MEETING, Marlboro and Farewell streets. Services Sundays and Thursdays, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Adult and Children's classes Sunday noon. At 2:15 P. M. Evangelist Bailey better known as "Shang Bailey the Chinese Giant" will tell the story of his conversion to Christianity.

CHANNING MEMORIAL Church (Unitarian), Pelham street, opposite Touro Park. William Safford Jones, Minister. 10:45 A. M. Public Worship. The Minister will preach. 12:15 P. M. Sunday School and Kindergarten. All welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST JOHN CLARKE MEMORIAL, Spring near Broadway. Rev. Edward A. Johnson, D. D., pastor. Morning Worship 10:45, subject "In Training for Service." Evening Worship 7:30, subject "The Invisible Touch." All are cordially welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST Church, Clarke Street. Rev. George W. Quick, Pastor. Service of worship 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. 12:15 Service of Instruction. 3:30 P. M. Children's Service. Mid-week Service Wednesday evening. Strangers invited and visitors welcome.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Marlborough St. Preacher: Joseph Cooper. 10:45 Worship with Sermon, subject "Eternity in the Heart of Man." 7:30 subject "God's Relations to the World." All are cordially invited to these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, Broadway and Equality Park. Rev. N. J. Sproul, minister. Morning service 10:45. Sermon Topic "Songs in the Night." Evening Service 7:30. Sermon Topic "The Lord's Prayer," second petition. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES, Sunday 10:45 A. M. 18 Bellevue avenue. Subject "God the Preserver of Man." Wednesday Evening Services 8 o'clock.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL Church, Spring and Pelham streets. Morning Worship 10:45, Evening Worship 7:30. Rev. Angelo Dougherty of Cambridge, Mass., will preach. All welcome.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Royal Arcanum Declines to Engage in a Membership Contest Just at Present.

Coronet Council, No. 63, Royal Arcanum, at its meeting Friday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year, to be installed Friday evening, January 9:

Regent—Horace S. Brown.
Vice Regent—G. Homer Sweet.
Orator—Thomas B. Tanner.
Secretary—Andrew K. McMahon.
Collector—John M. Taylor.
Treasurer—John P. Peckham.
Chaplain—Albert E. Hennen.
Guide—C. Grant Caswell.
Warden—Ira W. Wilbur, Jr.
Sentry—Samuel B. Briggs.
Trustee, for three years—James T. Wright.
Representatives to the Grand Council—David A. Lawton, J. Irving Shepley.
Alternates—Edward H. Tilley, J. Harry Brown.

An invitation from Agassiz Council, Boston, to engage in a membership contest from January 1 to April 30, the losing Councl to give a banquet to the winners and to pay all expenses of travel and entertainment, was declined on the ground that such a contest was not expedient at this time, on account of the recent class initiation in Coronet Council.

The committee appointed to secure a flag-staff for the silk flag given the Council by Grand Regent Theodore S. Class of New Jersey made its report in the form of a handsome staff, on which the flag will be displayed at all meetings. This committee consisted of Frank M. Lawton and Ira W. Wilbur, Jr.

At the close of the meeting there was a peanut social, arranged by the entertainment committee, and for two hours the members enjoyed themselves at whist and other card games and general social time.

At the meeting Friday evening of Clan McLeod, No. 163, Order of Scottish Clans, five new members were adopted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past Chief—John Yule.
Chief—Hugh S. Meikle.
Chaplain—James Graham.
Recording Secretary—Alexander M. Gillies.
Financial Secretary—James Brown.
Treasurer—Peter G. Campbell.
Senior Henchman—John S. Gerrie.
Seneschal—Alexander Booth, Jr.
Trustee, for three years—Alexander Allan.

At an adjourned meeting Friday evening Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, elected the following officers:

President—Edward C. Sullivan.
Vice President—Michael Winters.
Recording Secretary—John W. Blake.
Financial Secretary—Patrick Costello.
Sergeant at Arms—John McCarthy.
Sentinel—Eugene C. Sullivan.
Physician—Dr. E. V. Murphy.

The installation will be on the first Thursday in January the time of the meetings having been changed.

Carriers of the Daily News are forbidden to roll or twist papers and throw them upon premises; are not allowed to have other boys with them without permission and have no papers to sell.

NO ANSWER AT PRESENT.

Rev. G. A. Hulbert, Called to the United Congregational Church, In Canada on His Honeymoon.

Rev. Gustavus A. Hulbert, who has been called to the pastorate of the United Congregational Church is now in Canada on his honeymoon. He was married December 1 at Port Henry, N. Y., to Miss Laura M. Stowell, daughter of Rev. Cornelius Stanton Stowell, D. D., who performed the ceremony. Mr. Hulbert is not expected to announce his decision regarding the call to the Newport Church until after his return to West Nutley, N. Y., where he is pastor of St. Paul's Congregational Church.

DEMANDS SEED INSPECTION.

Large Amount of Legislation Approved at Closing Session of the State Grange.

The Grangers of Rhode Island, at the closing session of their annual convention at East Providence Friday, adopted resolutions asking for the enactment of a state law for the inspection of seeds, an amendment to the law concerning the shooting of deer, and a protest against the alleged exorbitant rates now being charged farmers for street space on Market square, Providence. Much interest was shown in the various important measures discussed, especially the one concerning space on Market square and vicinity. The present rates, to which the grangers object, were made by the act passed at the January session of the last General Assembly. The farmers assert that the prices are altogether out of their reach and they will petition the General Assembly this winter to amend the act. The rates which they would have enforced are considerably lower than the one now in operation.

The grangers also came out strongly against the indiscriminate erection of billboards in the country districts. Billboard building, they declare, has become a nuisance, and they favor action by the next General Assembly looking toward the control of such a nuisance by the various city and town councils. The legislative committee of the State Grange was authorized to assist the League of Improvement Societies in Rhode Island in fighting billboards and drawing up legislation which will regulate their erection.

The stamp of approval was placed upon the work which the State Board of Agriculture is doing with regard to spraying trees for the San Jose scale, thereby advancing the fruit industry in this state. It was voted to ask the General Assembly to appropriate sufficient money to carry on this work in future.

Resolutions to appoint committees to investigate the matter of a co-operative savings bank and to look into the rural schools were laid on the table, after a discussion, M. H. Tyler, J. T. Hopkins and Joseph A. Peckham being appointed to investigate regarding rural schools, and Isaac C. Sherman, Richard M. Bowen and Henry S. Turner a committee on co-operative banking.

A committee consisting of Edmund Spooner, Amos F. Maker and F. E. Marchant was appointed to revise the constitution.

Resolutions were passed on the death of Gideon T. Collins a past master of Westerly Grange.

Henry S. Turner was unanimously elected to a place on the executive committee.

The matter of place of meeting next year was left with the executive committee with power to act, an invitation having been extended by Roger Williams Grange to hold the convention at the same place as this year.

"A OLD SUFFERUR'S PLEA."

To the Edyter of the Daly News:

Deer and Respectid Sur: Why don't them fellers have som consistunsy? The publick cumfert is all perfected fur the wintur and that poor thin sheet ion offense is left shiverin in the penurtratein belast. Why don't they take pity on us, if they aint none on the ion offense? You know I mean that thing on the Mall that hides Perry's victory and the our gardin and the gold fishes so's the Xpress wagons can't see um in the fall of the year.

And say, Mister Edyter, won't you pleas ter do ask the city daddys to not put that iron there no more and to stand them wagons so's folks kin see the flowers? I pays my taxes and I want to see them posies. I helps pay for, without having to git on top of a Xpress wagon to do it. I kin do it, cos I'm spry enough yit, but I think I hadn't ort to have to go to no sech trubel when it would be easy for everybody to see if the city daddys would picket that ion offense on some nother part of the pickut fense, and pastur the menagerie a leetle furder up under the big tree.

Won't you plees attund to it and I will be gretly obleeged.

A Old Sufferur.

P. S. Why don't they fense in part of the open space of the Mall, and make regular walks from the cumfert to the peanut stand and Clarke street? Then yer could tell what was ment ter be grass and what want. Yer kant have nothin but a howlin, beastly desert without yer fense it in, and ther is playgrounds somewheres else now.

A. O. S.

Newport, December 11,1909.

A MOVING PICTURE OF PRINCE ITO'S ASSASSINATION.

A moving picture of the assassination of Prince Ito at Harbin is to be used in the trial of the Korean assassin. A Russian photographer had prepared to make moving pictures of the meeting of Prince Ito and Minister Kokovstoff and caught the assassination scene upon his films. Japanese officials obtained a film 600 feet long, showing every detail of the tragedy, and this will be exhibited at the trial.

PRACTICE IN WIG-WAGGING AT THE TRAINING STATION.

Among the multitude of different things which apprentices in the navy are taught at the Training Station are the various methods of signaling, of which there are a number in the active service. The more common method is that of wig-wagging, though of course this has only a limited range. The picture shows the boys out on the Station grounds, talking with each other by means of little flags, which they wave from side to side.

NAPHTHA LAUNCH BURNED.

The Canute Blows Up and Sinks Off Dyer's Island.

Her Owner and Two Young Men Escape in Their Boat and Are Picked Up.

Naphtha launch Canute burned to the water's edge, blew up and sank off Dyer's island early this afternoon. Captain Becker, her owner, his son and another young man safely escaped from the craft in their lifeboat and were picked up, while drifting on the bay, by tug Alida, from the naval coaling station. The men saved nothing but the clothes they wore, not even grasping their overcoats as they jumped for the lifeboat.

Captain Becker says the fire seemed to start about the carbureter, but after it started they did not linger on board long and were barely 100 feet from her when there was an explosion on board which tore the house to pieces and blew up the floor. The men felt themselves lucky that they escaped being burned, but naturally were suffering from the cold when the navy came to the rescue.

When the boat burst into flames it was seen at many places on the island, and telephones became active in giving the alarm. Dyer's Island hid the boat from the coaling station, but as soon as The News reached there Boatswain Walsh, in charge, ordered the station tug to the rescue. In Newport, when word was received, Captain Champion started his launch Princess to the rescue, and tug Solicitor also started out. They of course arrived too late to be of use. Captain Rowe's oyster boat was not far from the scene of the accident, but apparently those on board did not see the plight of the craft. When the 1 o'clock train arrived its passengers reported having seen the launch on fire; but of course they had not been in position to render any assistance.

The rescued men were taken to Bradford, where they were received by Boatswain Walsh, who took every occasion to do what he could for the comfort of the unfortunates. They were given hot coffee and something to eat, and Mr. Walsh promised to see that they reached their home at West Barrington in safety. Captain Becker was pleased at the way he and his party were received at the coaling station.

Boatswain Walsh sent the shipwrecked men to their homes on the train leaving Newport at 3 o'clock. He states that Captain Becker loses his all, as the boat is one he used for taking out pleasure parties. At the coaling station the men greatly regret that the news of the burning of the boat reached them so late, for if they had been notified as soon as reports were being sent out they believe the station tug could have saved a material portion of the burned craft.

The boat was 85 feet long, had a 40 horse-power engine, was housed over and well furnished within. She was valued at $3,500, but only the engine was insured. She is a total loss.

This was not the first time the navy had assisted the Canute, for this morning when she was off the Torpedo Station her engine became disabled and Immigration Inspector Trainor, whose duty it is to see that no undesirable immigrants land on the station, saw a chance for a surreptitious and perhaps necessary landing at the south end. He took things betimes and boarding torpedo launch No. 1 hauled the craft into Williams & Manchester's, where repairs were made to the engine.

It is reported that the launch had a slight fire on board when she was in trouble at the Torpedo Station. Captain Becker, when asked at the coaling station by The News if there had been naphtha leak before the afternoon's fire, said he had not noticed any, though one may have been started in making repairs to the gear in the morning.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News]

Three-masted schooner Sullivan Sawin of Boston, while getting under way in Dutch Island harbor this morning, payed off the wrong way and before she could be brought up into the wind or anchored, ran ashore near the mouth of the creek, on the west shore of Conanicut. The services of Mr. Max Schade's launch was secured to run a bridge anchor but as the tide was falling the vessel could not be moved. It is thought that at high tide tonight the craft can be floated by the crew without the assistance of a tug. The shore where the Sullivan grounded is sandy and she will come off uninjured.

Miss Ethel Way, who has made her home with Captain and Mrs. B. F. Gardner for a number of years, left today to reside with her brother in Providence.

Mr. A. C. Knowles has completed the cottage in Braggville, Mass., for which he had the contract and returned to his home here.

Mr. Harry Selfridge, son of Admiral T. O. Selfridge, (retired), was on the island today, looking after his father's property here.

A RECESS OF TWO WEEKS.

Congress Will Adjourn for the Holidays December 21.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Congress will adjourn for the holidays December 21, and the Christmas recess will continue two weeks, terminating on the fourth of January, Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee is authority for this statement.

PORTSMOUTH.

Few People from This Town Attend the "At Home" Given by Mr. and Mrs. Usher in East Providence.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The "at home" given by Mr. and music throughout the three hours of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, at their home in East Providence Friday, was attended by about 150 guests, from New York, New Hampshire, Providence, East Providence, Newport, Warren, Bristol, Fall River and Portsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Usher received in the drawing room, the decorations being daybreak pinks, and were assisted by their son Allen, a youth of 16, who came from his school in New Hampshire to be present on the occasion. Mrs. Usher carried violets and Mr. Usher and son fore boutonnieres of the same. The Clio orchestra was stationed in the back parlor and furnished continuous music throughout the three hours of the reception. Punch was served in the drawing room and dining room by a corps of ladies, serving a half-hour each—Mrs. A. B. Ladd, Mrs. Arthur P. Angell, Mrs. Chafee, Mrs. Bixby, Mrs. Hawes, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Browning and Mrs. McCaw. The ushers were Messrs. Arthur B. Ladd, Arthur P. Angell, Albert E. Stevens, Herbert W. Remick and Dr. Louis Home Kalloch. A caterer served salads, cake and ice cream.

The presents were shown in the library and comprised a large variety of costly and beautiful gifts. Among them, from Sunshine Circle, "Worth While," were a dozen gold-lined bouillon spoons, a dozen china cups and saucers and a dozen pearl handled silver knives. Another gift, a library table, had upon it a heaping dish of silver money, much cut glass, silver and china, the side and end of one long room being needed to display the presents.

The attendance from Portsmouth was small, although there are many relatives, owing to the long distance to be gone over in the late evening, and while numerous gifts were in evidence only two, Mrs. William Rose, a cousin and Mrs. Clara E. Dennis, were present. Quite a house party was entertained over the reception by Mr. and Mrs. Usher.

Mr. James M. Usher of Bristol and Miss Nellie Easterbrooks, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cosmer A. Easterbrooks, were married in St. Paul's church in Portsmouth, in 1884, by Rev. Benjamin Chase, the rector, assisted by Rev. Dr. Gilliatt of Newport.

The Sunshine Society met with Mrs. Arthur A. Sherman Friday afternoon, and spent the time in perfecting arrangements for the annual ball.

Miss Phebe Hodges, who is stenographer for a business firm in Boston, has come to the home of her father, Rev. Samuel Hodges, for a week's rest.

The missionary meeting connected with the Christian Church was held in the parlor of the Church Thursday afternoon and the time was spent socially and in sewing. A fine supper was served in the vestry to about 35 and in the evening this number was considerably augmented and listened to a missionary talk by Mrs. John S. Kimber of Newport.

St. Mary's guild is busy packing a box of valuables for St. Mary's Orphanage in Providence, and as soon as the supper and sale of next week is over will forward it.

At the Ladies' Benevolent Society's supper and sale nearly $35 was taken and about all the fancy articles sold. The supper was of quahaug chowder, sandwiches, cake, pies, coffee and tea.

Joseph, son of Joseph C. Braziel is sick with diphtheria. The other diphtheria patient, Mrs. Josephine Lord, is rapidly improving and the house is to be fumigated soon.

The members of St. Mary's guild and their guests will celebrate Christmas by a tree and entertainment at Oakland hall, Thursday, December 23.

Mrs. Lewis Munro of Tiverton was guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington of Newport, formerly Miss Ethel Macomber of Portsmouth, have just returned from a fortnight's visit to a sister, Mrs. Eugene Sanderson, formerly Miss Crissie Macomber, of West Townsend, Vt. They report plenty of snow there and good sleighing as early as Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Abner Manchester was out Friday driving her broncho, taking Helen Pickard, the six-year-old daughter of Joe Pickard, with her. The child was sitting with her back to the dashboard when the broncho, naturally a kicker and not having been used for several days, became frightened by something and kicked in the dashboard. The animal's hoofs struck the child in the back of the head fracturing the skull. She was taken to the Newport Hospital and today is reported to be comfortable but no better.

The Gibbs schoolhouse has been thoroughly disinfected and the school sessions will be resumed Monday morning.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Dec. 11.—St. Louis, Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, was 273 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 A. M.; will dock late today or 8:30 a. m. Sunday.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Dec. 11.—La Lorraine, Havre for New York, was 373 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5:20 a. m.; will dock about 8:30 a. m. Sunday.

CAPE RACE, Newfoundland, Dec. 11.—Noordam, Rotterdam and Boulogne for New York, was 1,000 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon; will dock about 9:30 a. m. Tuesday.

WOMEN'S CLUBS ACTIVE.

Sale of Christmas Stamps Commended by Congressman Sheffield and Superintendent Lull.

Mr. Wallace Hatch, secretary of the Rhode Island Anti-Tuberculosis Society, reports that more than 200,000 Red Cross Christmas stamps have been taken for sale by the various women's clubs of the state. Of these, the Current Topics Club of this city has received 4,000. The president of the Coventry Women's Club has taken 60,000 stamps. About 12,000 have been placed in the public schools of the Pawtuxet valley, a large amount sold to the various corporations and thousands disposed of in the various stores of the Valley. The Good Samaritan Circle of KiKng's Daughters of Natick is also assisting the Women's Club. The Bristol Fortnightly Club has taken 50,000, the Sarah E. Doyle Club of Providence 11,000, the Edgewood Women's Club 20,000, and the Over the Line Club 10,000.

The following letters from Congressman William Paine Sheffield and Superintendent of Public Schools Herbert W. Lull indicate the general interest which has been awakened on account of the sale of these Christmas stamps.

Congressman Sheffield says, writing from Washington, D. C.: "I have, duly received your letter of December 4, calling my attention to the sale of the Red Cross Christmas stamps in Rhode Island. I appreciate how much your society has undertaken in trying to raise a fund of $25,000 from the proceeds of those sales, but in a state as compact and populous as ours, it is proper that we should emulate—even lead—the other states in the campaign against this dread scourge. I hope that the response of the people to the efforts of the society will be prompt and generous so that we may eradicate in the future this terrible evil, which has in the past destroyed so many."

Superintendent Lull says: "Permit me to commend the cause for which your organization is working and also the enterprise which it has shown in securing funds and in interesting the general public. No more worthy object demands our attention than the crusade against tuberculosis. Good work has already been done; better may be. The present movement to reach everybody by means of the 'Red Cross stamp,' will doubtless enable the officials of the state and city associations to hasten the day when all those who need expert treatment under proper conditions may receive it. I shall be pleased to render any assistance in my power, and to urge others to give their aid and good will."

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 11, Campania, from Liverpool.

New York, Dec. 11, Neapolitan Prince, from Rotterdam.

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Toilet Goods 25c.
Leather Goods—Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Comb and Brush Sets, Card Cases, etc. 25c. up
Women's Hand Embroidered Shirt Waists $1.98 up
Men's Fancy Hosiery 12½c. and 25c.
Women's Fancy Hosiery. 25c.
Children's Fancy Hosiery 25c.
Handkerchiefs for Gifts—Appenzell, Madeira and Irish hand embroidered and lace with initials 12½c up
Boys' and Girls' Pants and Bloomer Suits 98c. up
Women's Fancy Belts in Boxes. Parisian styles from 50c. up
Stationery from 25c.
Ribbons for the Holidays in all the wanted widths.
Fancy Goods—Hundreds of pretty Hand Made Pin Cushions, Sewing Sets, etc., from 50c.
Needle Books, Work Boxes, Shaving Pads, Hose Supporters, Arm Bands, Suspenders, Hat Pin Holders, Spool Holders, Jewel Boxes, Puff Boxes, etc., etc.
Baby's Sacques and Leggins 25c. up
Also hundreds of new things being unpacked each day till Xmas.
Gloves Always Acceptable—We can glove all the family from 50c. up
Sweaters for Man, Woman and Child from 50c.
Jewelled Hair Ornaments.
Jewelry—Brooches, Buckles, Baby Pins, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Rosaries, etc., from 50c.
Fancy Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirt Combinations, Chemise, etc.
Storm Capes from $1.98 up
Babies' and Children's Coats.
Babies' Fur Carriage Robes, also Quilts and Shawls.
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